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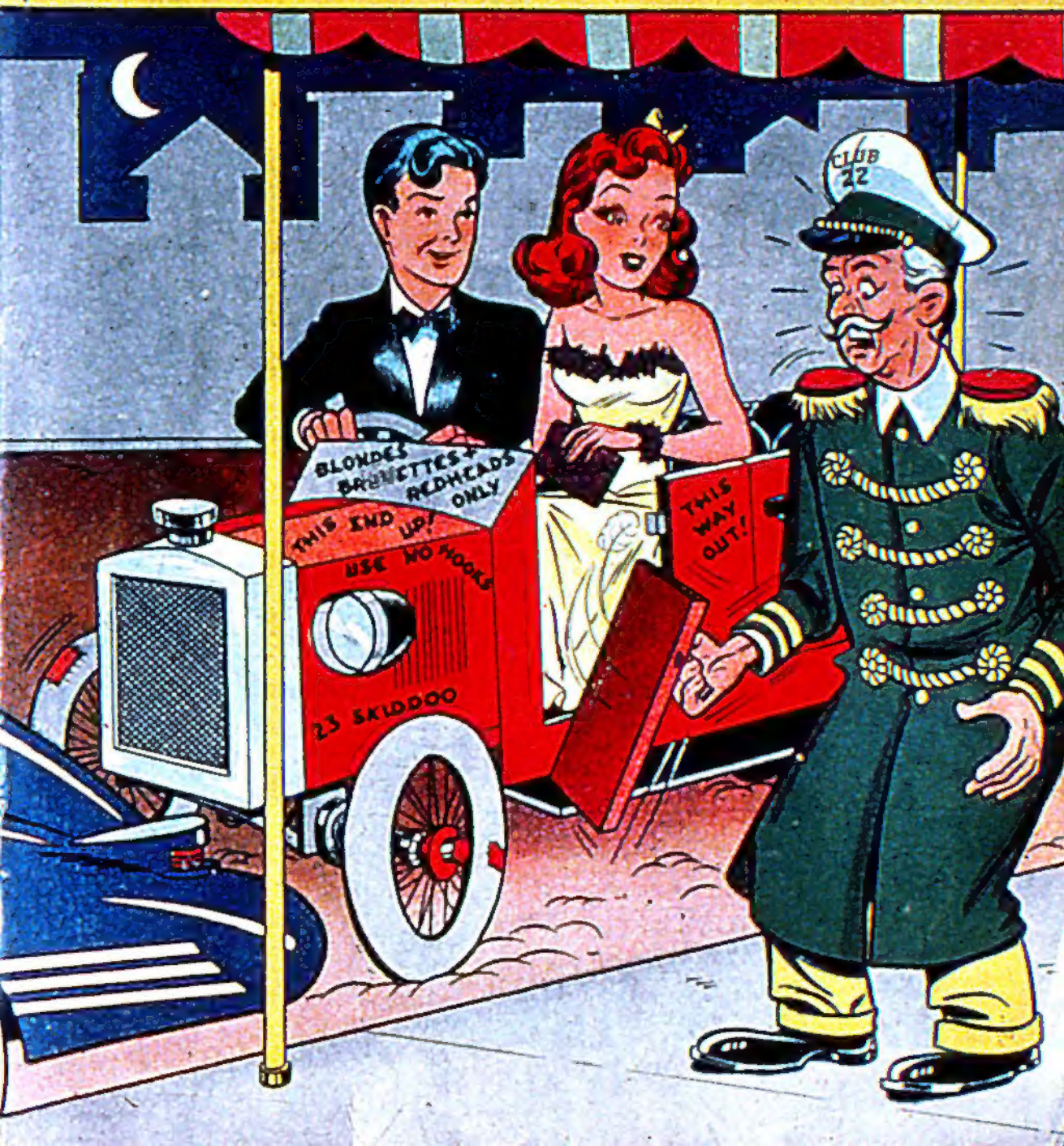

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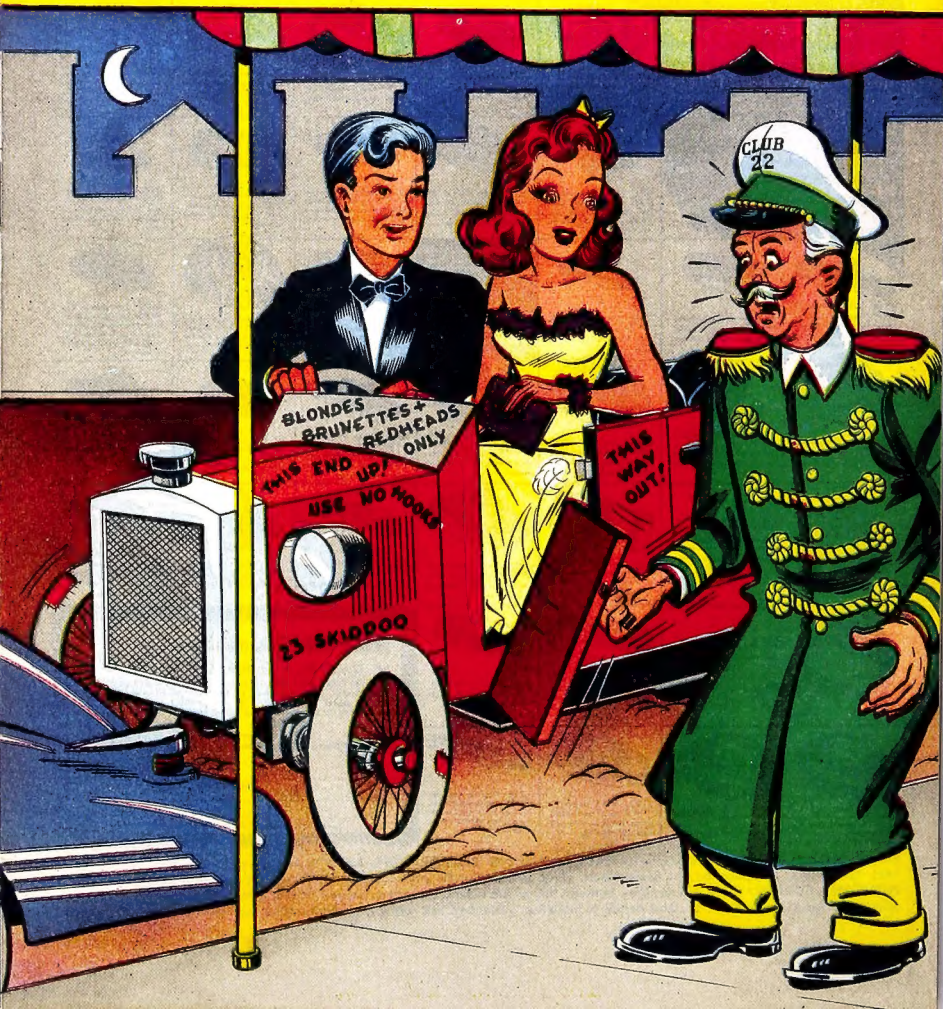

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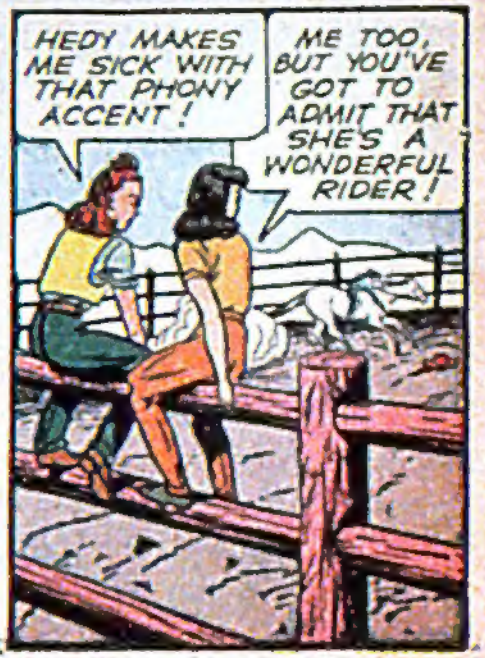
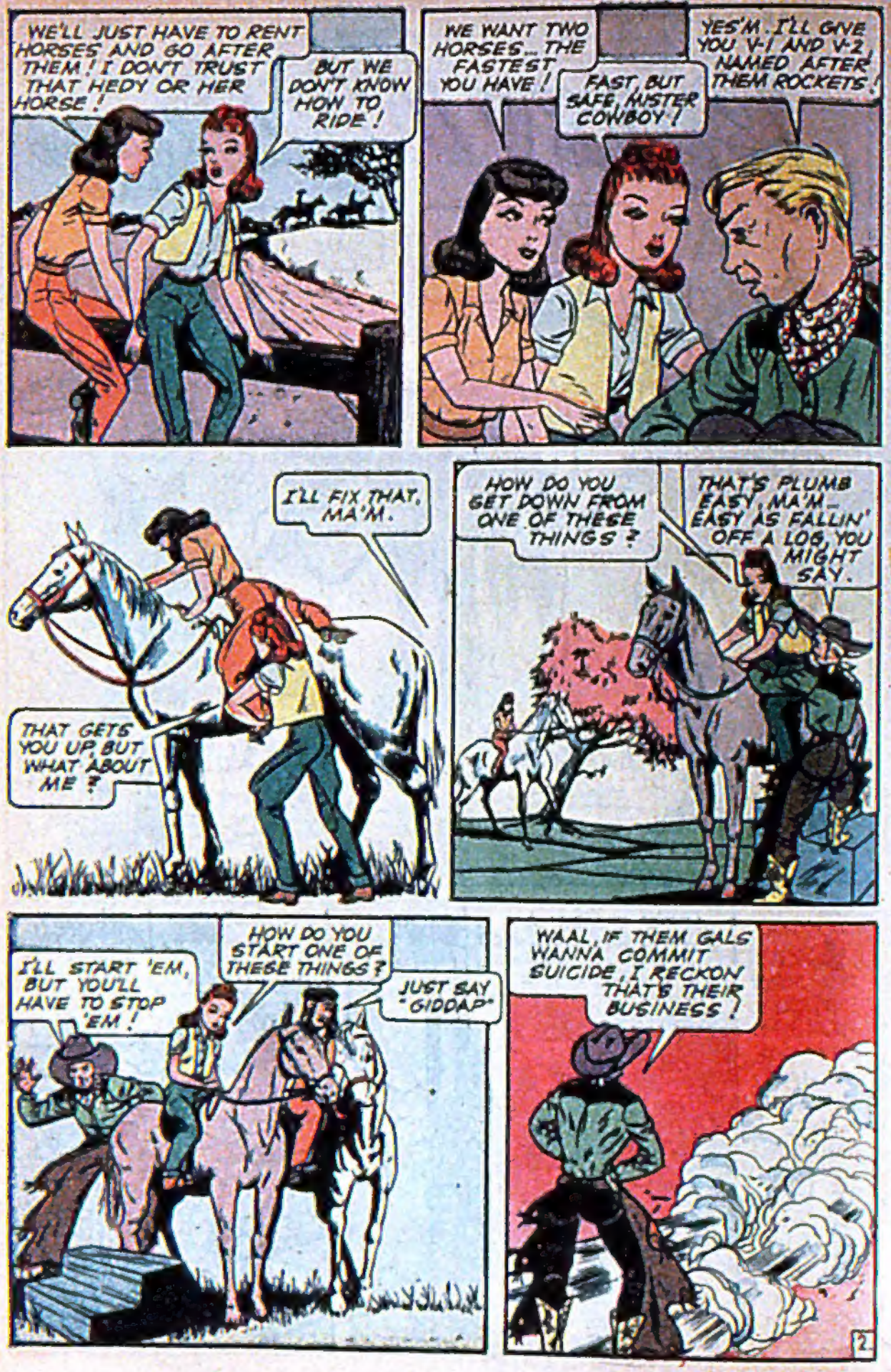
SINCE THE NEW DUDE RANCH OPENED IT HAS BECOME THE MEETING PLACE OF THE TOWN'S YOUNG PEOPLE.




WE'LL JUST HAVE TO RENT HORSES AND GO AFTER THEM! I DON'T TRUST THAT HEDY OR HER HORSE!
BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO RIDE!
WE WANT TWO HORSES... THE FASTEST YOU HAVE!
FAST, BUT SAFE, MISTER COWBOY?
YES'M. I'LL GIVE YOU V-1 AND V-2 NAMED AFTER THEM ROCKETS!
I'LL FIX THAT, MA'M.
THAT GETS YOU UP, BUT WHAT ABOUT ME?
HOW DO YOU GET DOWN FROM ONE OF THESE THINGS?
THAT'S PLUMB EASY, MA'M— EASY AS FALLIN' OFF A LOG, YOU MIGHT SAY.
I'LL START 'EM, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO STOP 'EM!
HOW DO YOU START ONE OF THESE THINGS?
JUST SAY "GIDDAP"
WAAL, IF THEM GALS WANNA COMMIT SUICIDE, I RECKON THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS!
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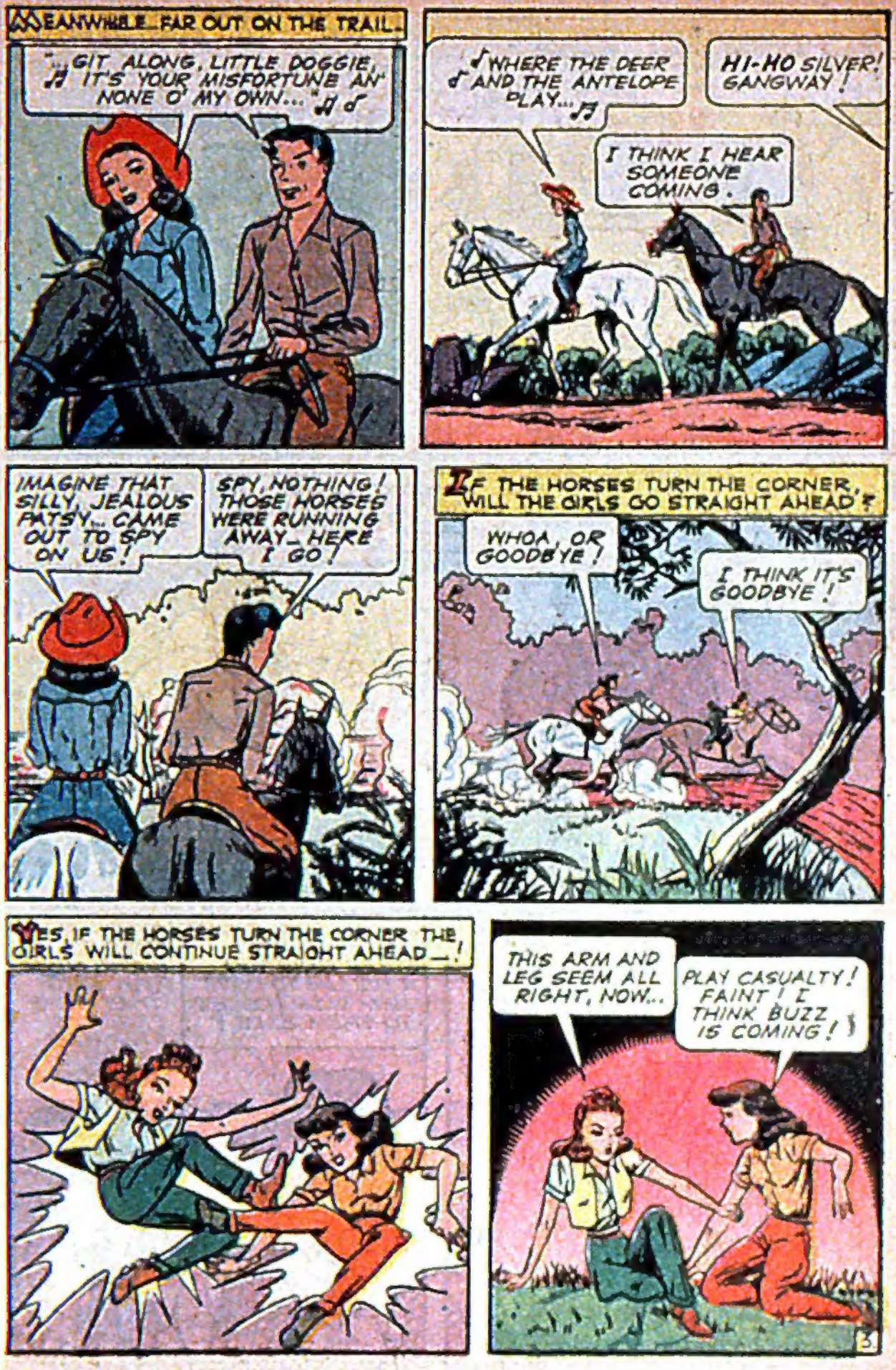
MEANWHILE...FAR OUT ON THE TRAIL...
"...GIT ALONG, LITTLE DOGGIE, IT'S YOUR MISFORTUNE AN' NONE O' MY OWN..."
"WHERE THE DEER AND THE ANTELOPE PLAY..."
HI-HO SILVER! GANGWAY!
I THINK I HEAR SOMEONE COMING.
IMAGINE THAT SILLY, JEALOUS PATSY... CAME OUT TO SPY ON US!
SPY, NOTHING! THOSE HORSES WERE RUNNING AWAY - HERE I GO!
IF THE HORSES TURN THE CORNER, WILL THE GIRLS GO STRAIGHT AHEAD?
WHOA, OR GOODBYE!
I THINK IT'S GOODBYE!
YES, IF THE HORSES TURN THE CORNER THE GIRLS WILL CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD—!
THIS ARM AND LEG SEEM ALL RIGHT, NOW...
PLAY CASUALTY! FAINT! I THINK BUZZ IS COMING!
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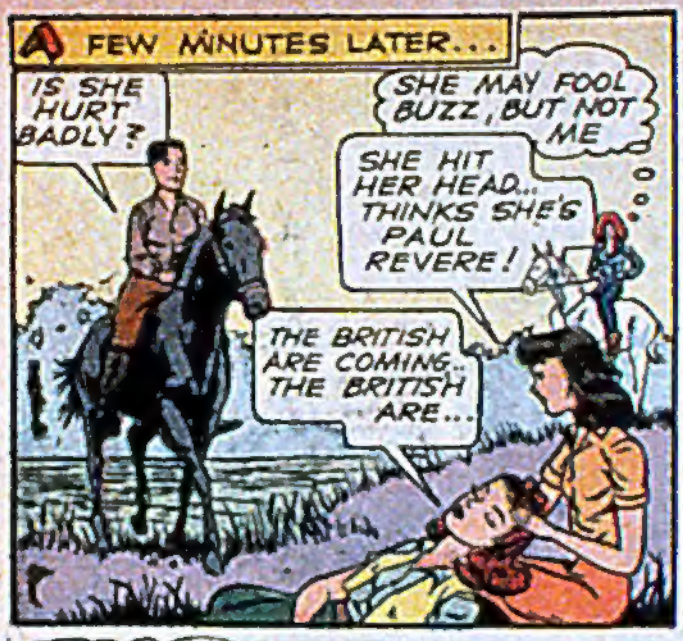
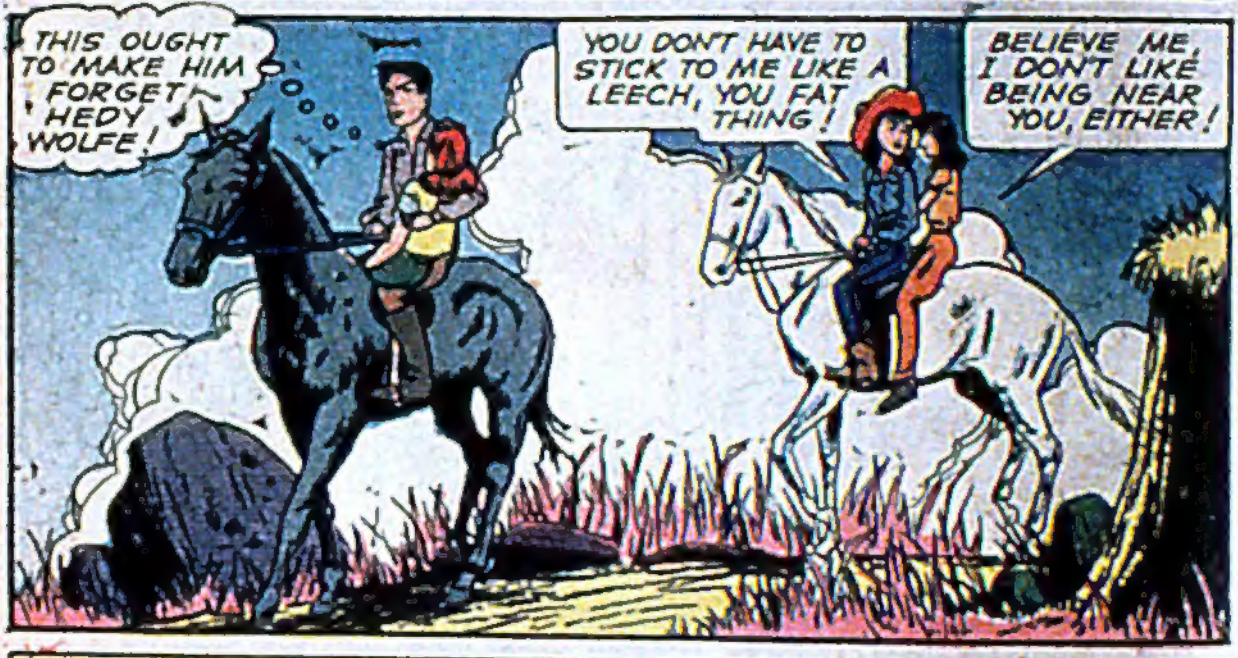
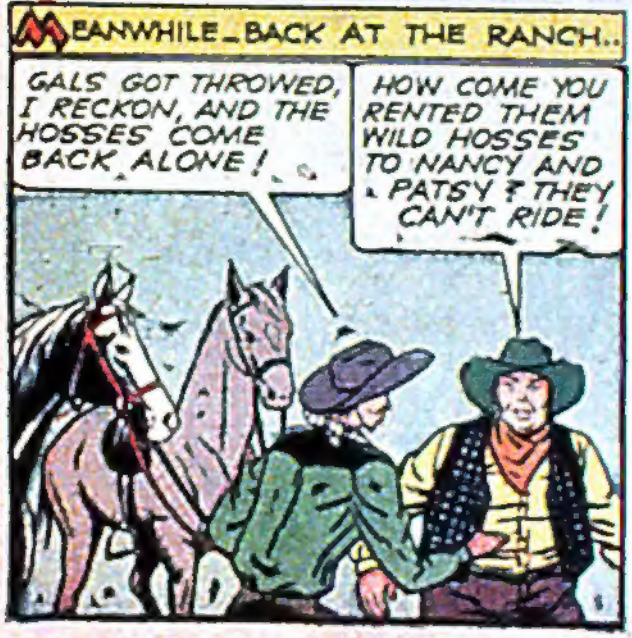

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
IS SHE HURT BADLY?
SHE MAY FOOL BUZZ, BUT NOT ME
SHE HIT HER HEAD.. THINKS SHE'S PAUL REVERE!
THE BRITISH ARE COMING.. THE BRITISH ARE...

OUR HORSES RAN AWAY AND...
IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF I CARRY HER, BUZZ, DEAR!
NEVER MIND, I'LL CARRY HER.


THIS OUGHT TO MAKE HIM FORGET HEDY WOLFE!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO STICK TO ME LIKE A LEECH, YOU FAT THING!
BELIEVE ME, I DON'T LIKE BEING NEAR YOU, EITHER!


MEANWHILE_BACK AT THE RANCH..
GALS GOT THROWED, I RECKON, AND THE HOSSES COME BACK ALONE!
HOW COME YOU RENTED THEM WILD HOSSES TO NANCY AND PATSY? THEY CAN'T RIDE!

..YOU MEAN HEDY WOLFE GAVE YOU A DOLLAR TO RENT THEM WILD HOSSES TO THEM GALS?
THAT'S RIGHT, BOSS, MISS HEDY SAID THEY WAS EXPERTS AND HAD RODE IN RODEOS!
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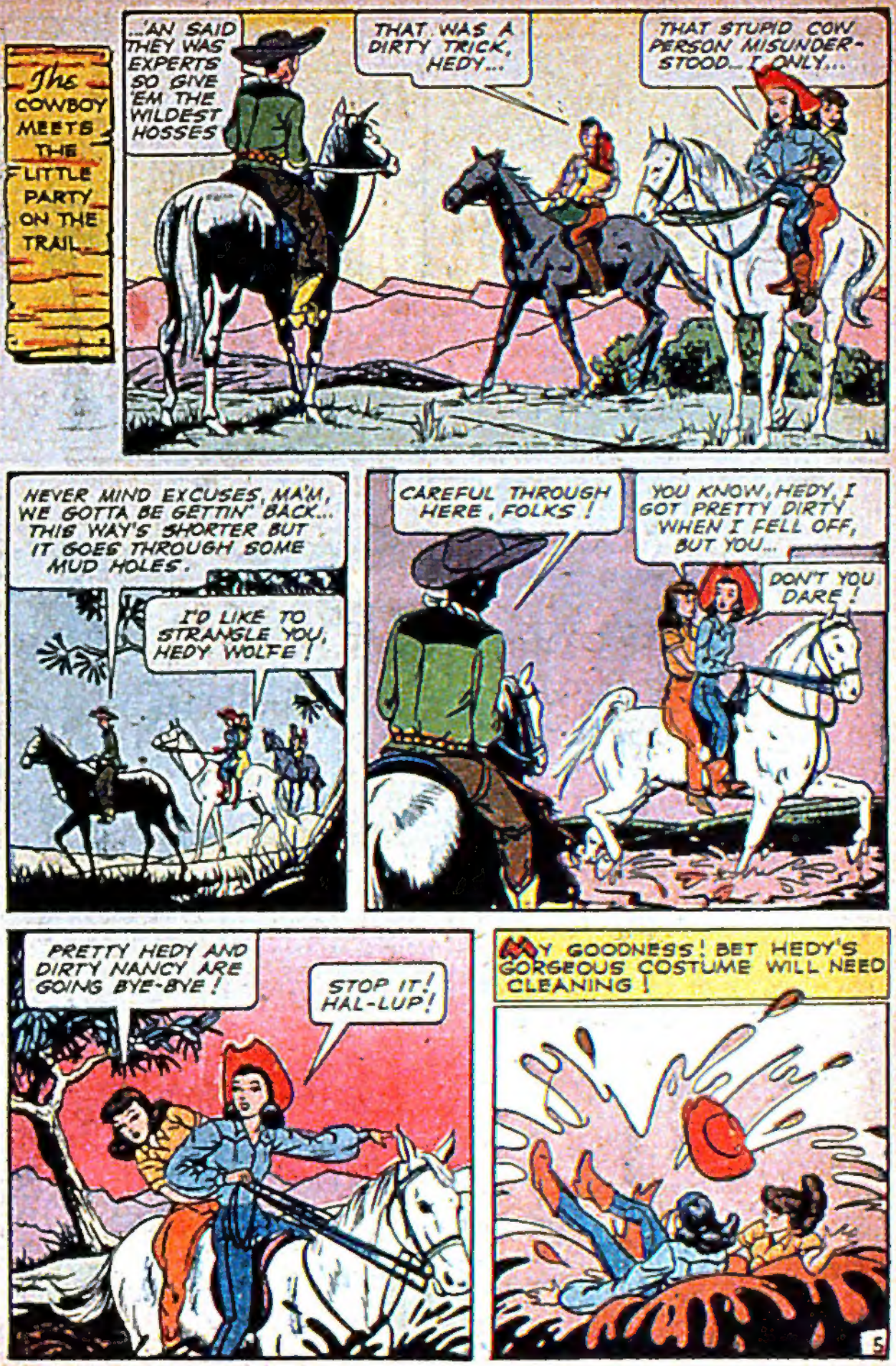
The COWBOY MEETS THE LITTLE PARTY ON THE TRAIL...
...'AN SAID THEY WAS EXPERTS SO GIVE 'EM THE WILDEST HOSSES
THAT WAS A DIRTY TRICK, HEDY...
THAT STUPID COW PERSON MISUNDERSTOOD... I ONLY...
NEVER MIND EXCUSES, MA'M, WE GOTTA BE GETTIN' BACK... THIS WAY'S SHORTER BUT IT GOES THROUGH SOME MUD HOLES.
I'D LIKE TO STRANGLE YOU, HEDY WOLFE!
CAREFUL THROUGH HERE, FOLKS!
YOU KNOW, HEDY, I GOT PRETTY DIRTY WHEN I FELL OFF, BUT YOU...
DON'T YOU DARE!
PRETTY HEDY AND DIRTY NANCY ARE GOING BYE-BYE!
STOP IT! HAL-LUP!
MY GOODNESS! BET HEDY'S GORGEOUS COSTUME WILL NEED CLEANING!
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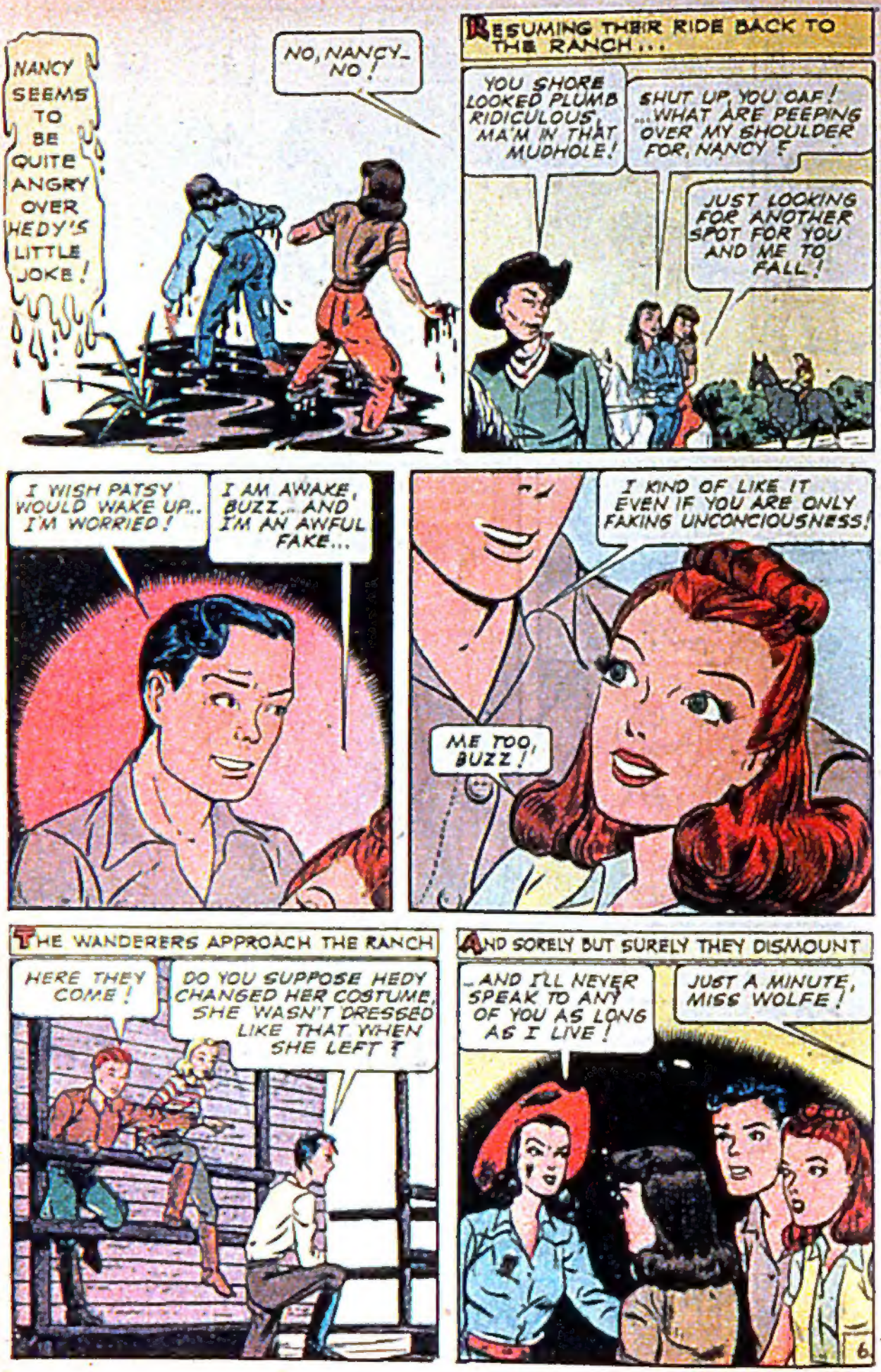
NANCY SEEMS TO BE QUITE ANGRY OVER HEDY'S LITTLE JOKE!
NO, NANCY— NO!
RESUMING THEIR RIDE BACK TO THE RANCH...
YOU SHORE LOOKED PLUMB RIDICULOUS, MA'M IN THAT MUDHOLE!
SHUT UP, YOU OAF! ...WHAT ARE PEEPING OVER MY SHOULDER FOR, NANCY?
JUST LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SPOT FOR YOU AND ME TO FALL!
I WISH PATSY WOULD WAKE UP.. I'M WORRIED!
I AM AWAKE, BUZZ... AND I'M AN AWFUL FAKE...
I KIND OF LIKE IT EVEN IF YOU ARE ONLY FAKING UNCONCIOUSNESS!
ME TOO, BUZZ!
THE WANDERERS APPROACH THE RANCH
HERE THEY COME!
DO YOU SUPPOSE HEDY CHANGED HER COSTUME, SHE WASN'T DRESSED LIKE THAT WHEN SHE LEFT?
AND SORELY BUT SURELY THEY DISMOUNT
...AND I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO ANY OF YOU AS LONG AS I LIVE!
JUST A MINUTE, MISS WOLFE!
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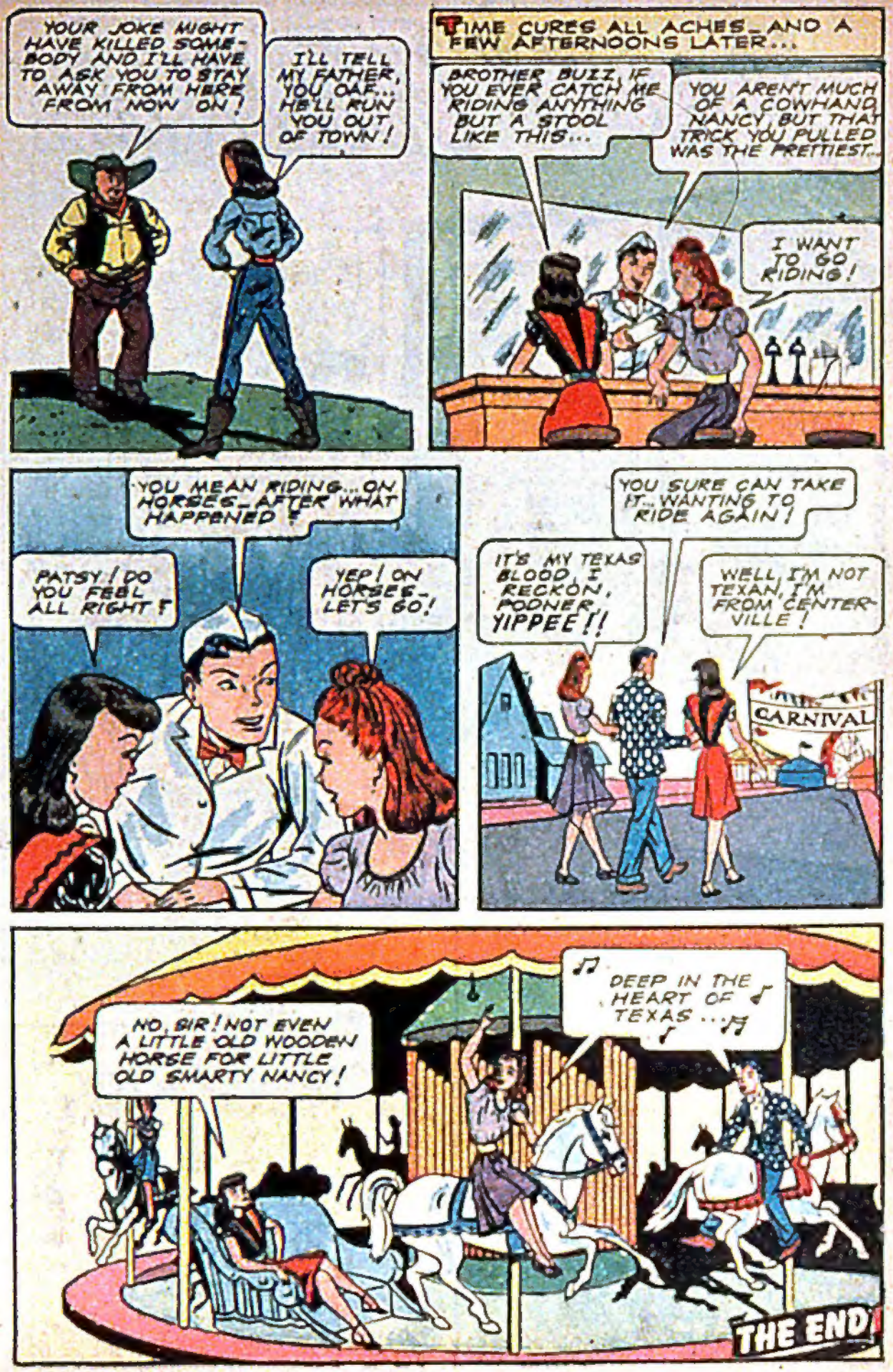
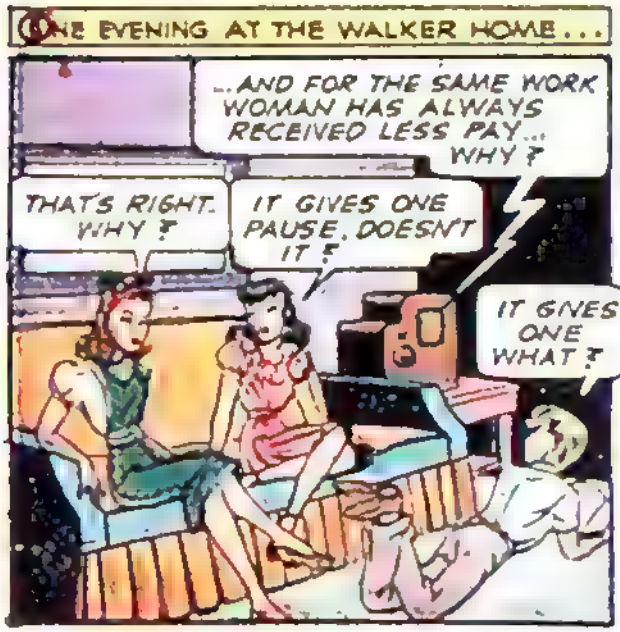
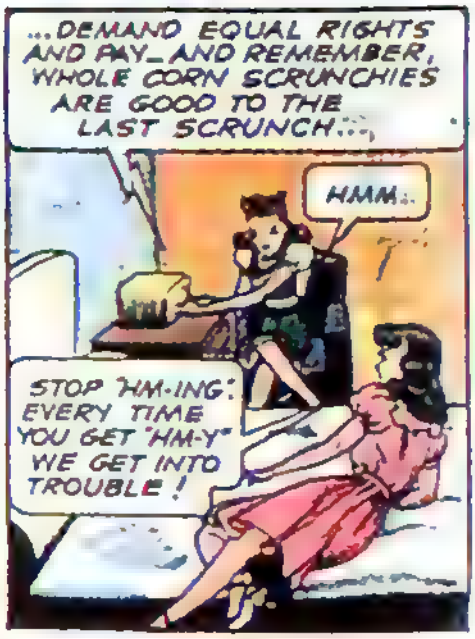

YOUR JOKE MIGHT HAVE KILLED SOMEBODY AND I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM HERE FROM NOW ON!
I'LL TELL MY FATHER, YOU OAF... HE'LL RUN YOU OUT OF TOWN!
TIME CURES ALL ACHES_AND A FEW AFTERNOONS LATER...
BROTHER BUZZ, IF YOU EVER CATCH ME RIDING ANYTHING BUT A STOOL LIKE THIS...
YOU AREN'T MUCH OF A COWHAND, NANCY, BUT THAT TRICK YOU PULLED WAS THE PRETTIEST...
I WANT TO GO RIDING!
YOU MEAN RIDING...ON HORSES_AFTER WHAT HAPPENED?
PATSY! DO YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT?
YEP! ON HORSES_LET'S GO!
YOU SURE CAN TAKE IT...WANTING TO RIDE AGAIN!
IT'S MY TEXAS BLOOD, I RECKON, PODNER. YIPPEE!!
WELL, I'M NOT TEXAN, I'M FROM CENTERVILLE!
CARNIVAL
NO, SIR! NOT EVEN A LITTLE OLD WOODEN HORSE FOR LITTLE OLD SMARTY NANCY!
DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS...
THE END

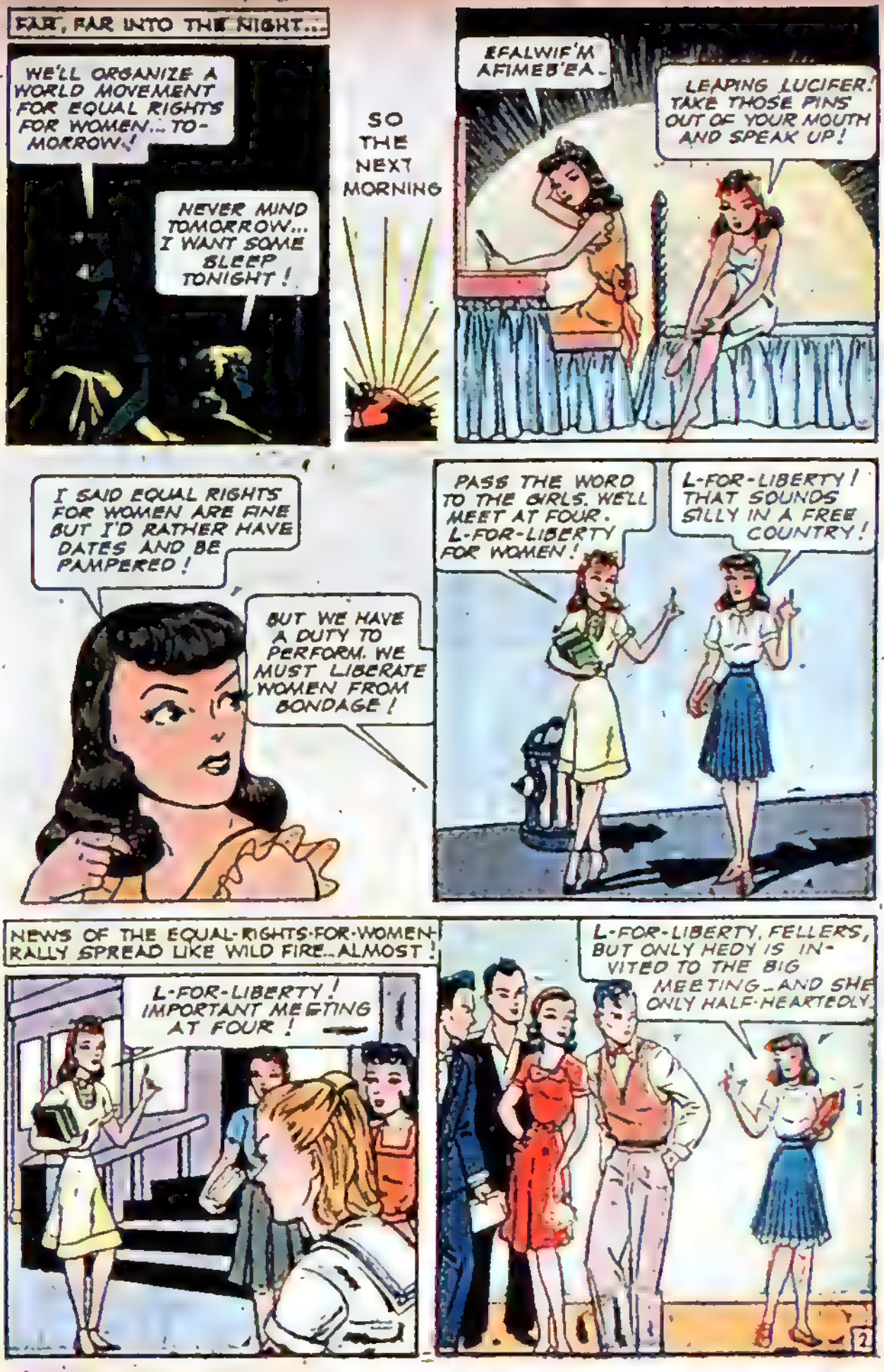
Patsy Walker

BOYS & GIRLS WANTED
FOR AFTER SCHOOL JOBS... LIGHT, INTERESTING WORK.
BOYS...$18. WK.
GIRLS...$12. WK.
JOBS FOR EVERYONE
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
WHY SHOULD BOYS GET MORE MONEY THAN GIRLS - THAT'S UNFAIR!
WHAT ABOUT EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN?
AW, C'MON... THE DEAL SOUNDS OKAY TO ME.


ONE EVENING AT THE WALKER HOME...
...AND FOR THE SAME WORK WOMAN HAS ALWAYS RECEIVED LESS PAY... WHY?
THAT'S RIGHT. WHY?
IT GIVES ONE PAUSE, DOESN'T IT?
IT GIVES ONE WHAT?

AND THE SPEAKER DRONED ON AND ON AND ON


...DEMAND EQUAL RIGHTS AND PAY_AND REMEMBER, WHOLE CORN SCRUNCHIES ARE GOOD TO THE LAST SCRUNCH...
HMM...
STOP 'HM-ING': EVERY TIME YOU GET 'HM-Y' WE GET INTO TROUBLE!


FAR, FAR INTO THE NIGHT...
WE'LL ORGANIZE A WORLD MOVEMENT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN... TO-MORROW!
NEVER MIND TOMORROW... I WANT SOME SLEEP TONIGHT!
SO THE NEXT MORNING
EFALWIF'M AFIMEB'EA-
LEAPING LUCIFER! TAKE THOSE PINS OUT OF YOUR MOUTH AND SPEAK UP!
I SAID EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN ARE FINE BUT I'D RATHER HAVE DATES AND BE PAMPERED!
BUT WE HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM. WE MUST LIBERATE WOMEN FROM BONDAGE!
PASS THE WORD TO THE GIRLS. WE'LL MEET AT FOUR. L-FOR-LIBERTY FOR WOMEN!
L-FOR-LIBERTY! THAT SOUNDS SILLY IN A FREE COUNTRY!
NEWS OF THE EQUAL-RIGHTS-FOR-WOMEN RALLY SPREAD LIKE WILD FIRE...ALMOST!
L-FOR-LIBERTY! IMPORTANT MEETING AT FOUR!
L-FOR-LIBERTY, FELLERS, BUT ONLY HEDY IS INVITED TO THE BIG MEETING...AND SHE ONLY HALF-HEARTEDLY
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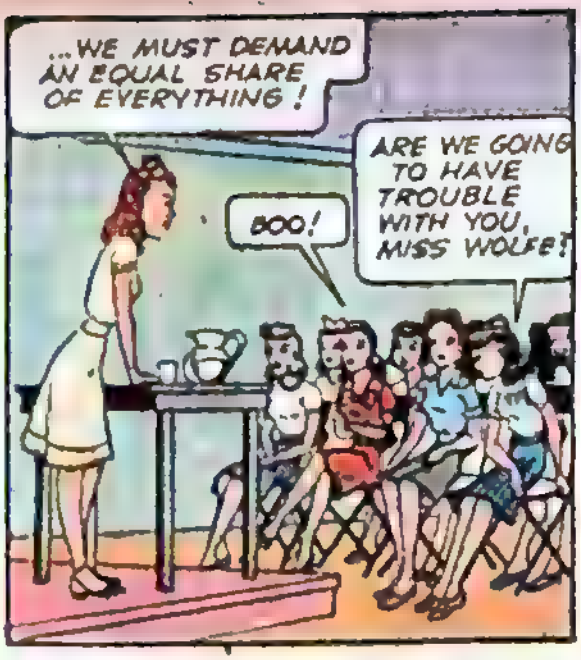
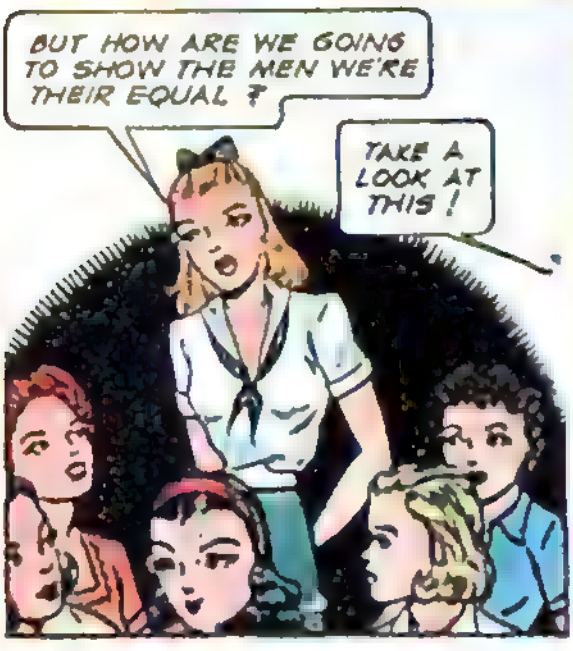
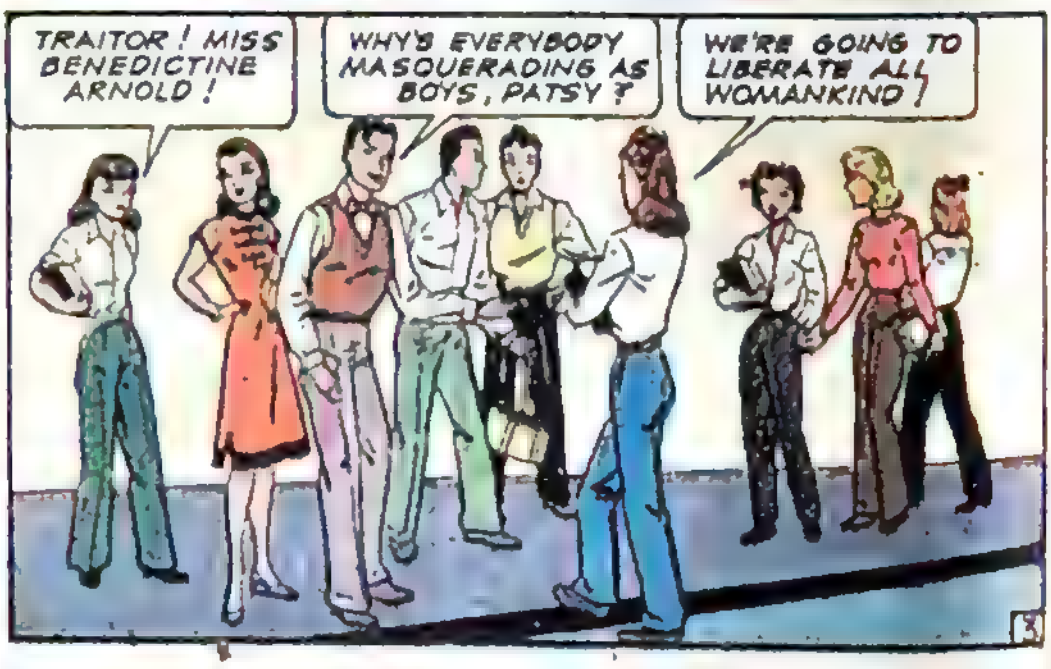
THE EQUAL RIGHTS MEETING GETS UNDER WAY

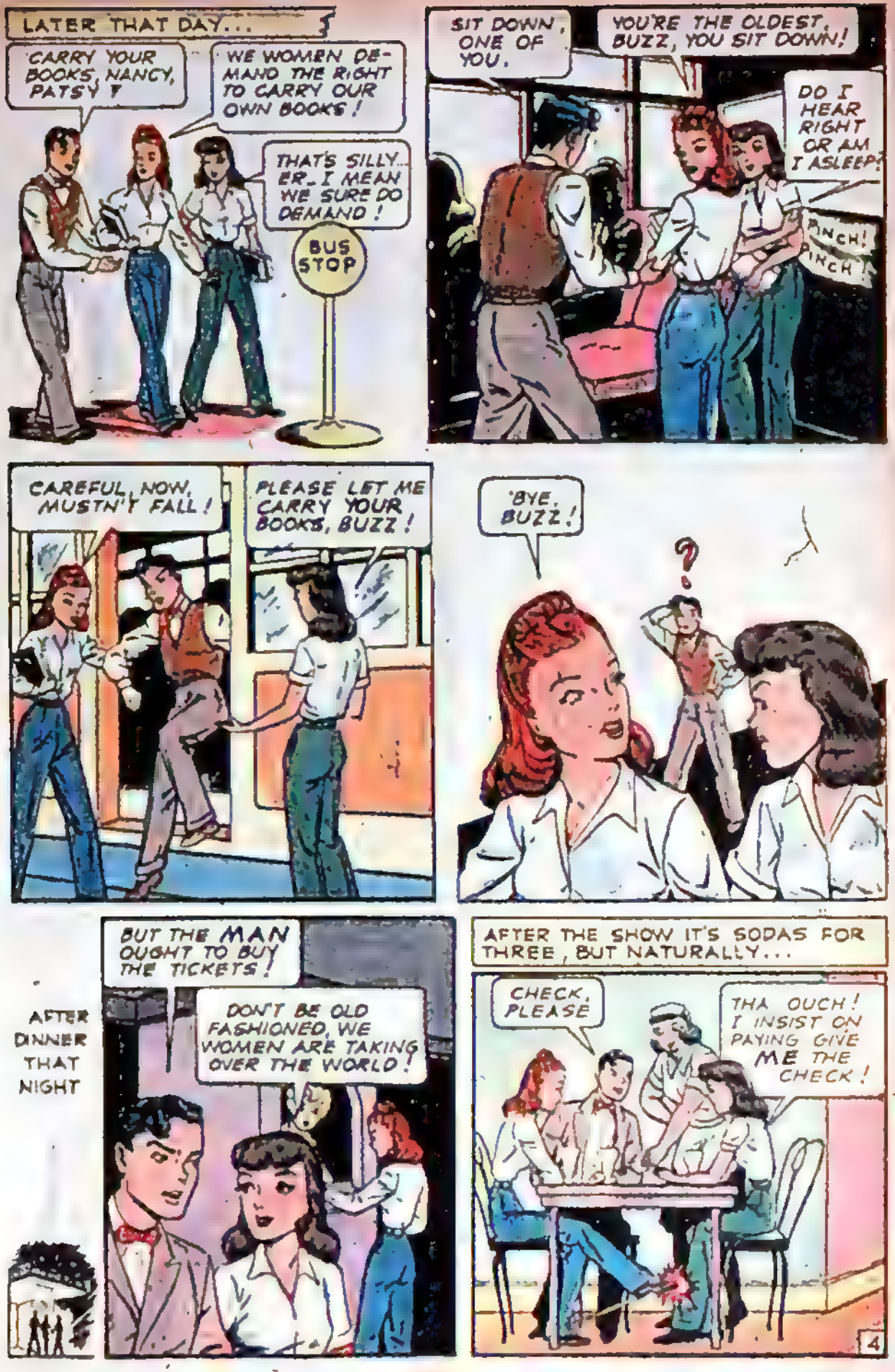




DON'T WEAR SKIRTS — WEAR SLACKS!
DON'T LET BOYS CARRY YOUR BOOKS OR PACKAGES... MAKES THEM THINK YOU'RE WEAK! DON'T BE SO HELPLESS!
THAT'LL SHOW 'EM WE'RE THEIR EQUALS!

NEXT DAY BRINGS THE START OF THE GREAT MOVEMENT




LATER THAT DAY...
CARRY YOUR BOOKS, NANCY, PATSY ?
WE WOMEN DEMAND THE RIGHT TO CARRY OUR OWN BOOKS !
THAT'S SILLY... ER- I MEAN WE SURE DO DEMAND !
BUS STOP
SIT DOWN, ONE OF YOU.
YOU'RE THE OLDEST, BUZZ, YOU SIT DOWN!
DO I HEAR RIGHT OR AM I ASLEEP?
PINCH!
INCH!
CAREFUL, NOW, MUSTN'T FALL !
PLEASE LET ME CARRY YOUR BOOKS, BUZZ !
'BYE, BUZZ !
?
AFTER DINNER THAT NIGHT
BUT THE MAN OUGHT TO BUY THE TICKETS !
DON'T BE OLD FASHIONED, WE WOMEN ARE TAKING OVER THE WORLD !
AFTER THE SHOW IT'S SODAS FOR THREE, BUT NATURALLY...
CHECK, PLEASE
THA OUCH ! I INSIST ON PAYING GIVE ME THE CHECK !
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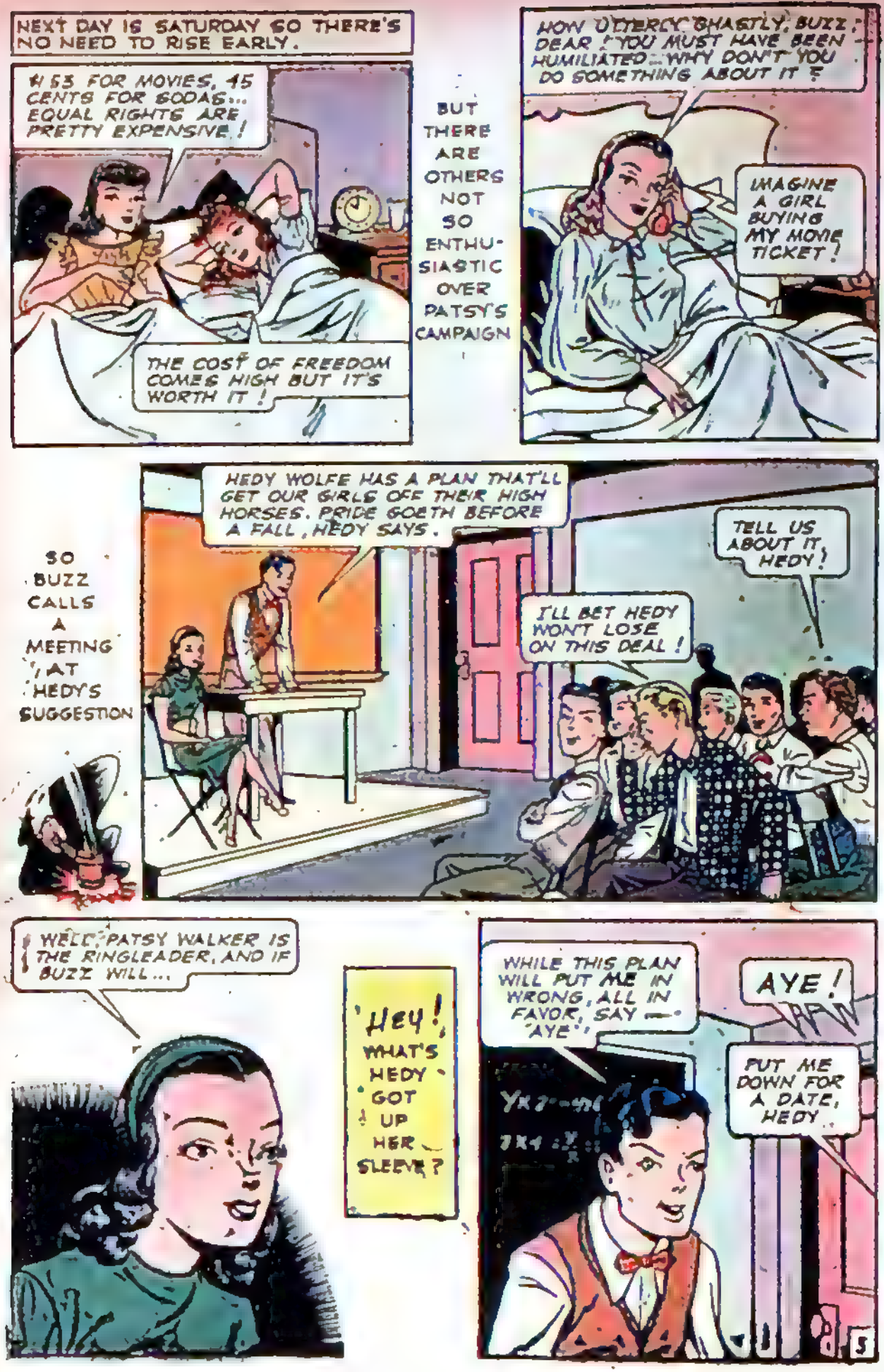
NEXT DAY IS SATURDAY SO THERE'S NO NEED TO RISE EARLY.
$.53 FOR MOVIES, 45 CENTS FOR GODAS... EQUAL RIGHTS ARE PRETTY EXPENSIVE!
THE COST OF FREEDOM COMES HIGH BUT IT'S WORTH IT!
BUT THERE ARE OTHERS NOT SO ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PATSY'S CAMPAIGN
HOW UTTERLY GHASTLY, BUZZ, DEAR! YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HUMILIATED... WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?
IMAGINE A GIRL BUYING MY MOVIE TICKET!
SO BUZZ CALLS A MEETING AT HEDY'S SUGGESTION
HEDY WOLFE HAS A PLAN THAT'LL GET OUR GIRLS OFF THEIR HIGH HORSES. PRIDE GOETH BEFORE A FALL, HEDY SAYS.
TELL US ABOUT IT, HEDY!
I'LL BET HEDY WON'T LOSE ON THIS DEAL!
WELL, PATSY WALKER IS THE RINGLEADER, AND IF BUZZ WILL...
'HEY! WHAT'S HEDY GOT UP HER SLEEVE?
WHILE THIS PLAN WILL PUT ME IN WRONG, ALL IN FAVOR, SAY — 'AYE'.
AYE!
PUT ME DOWN FOR A DATE, HEDY.
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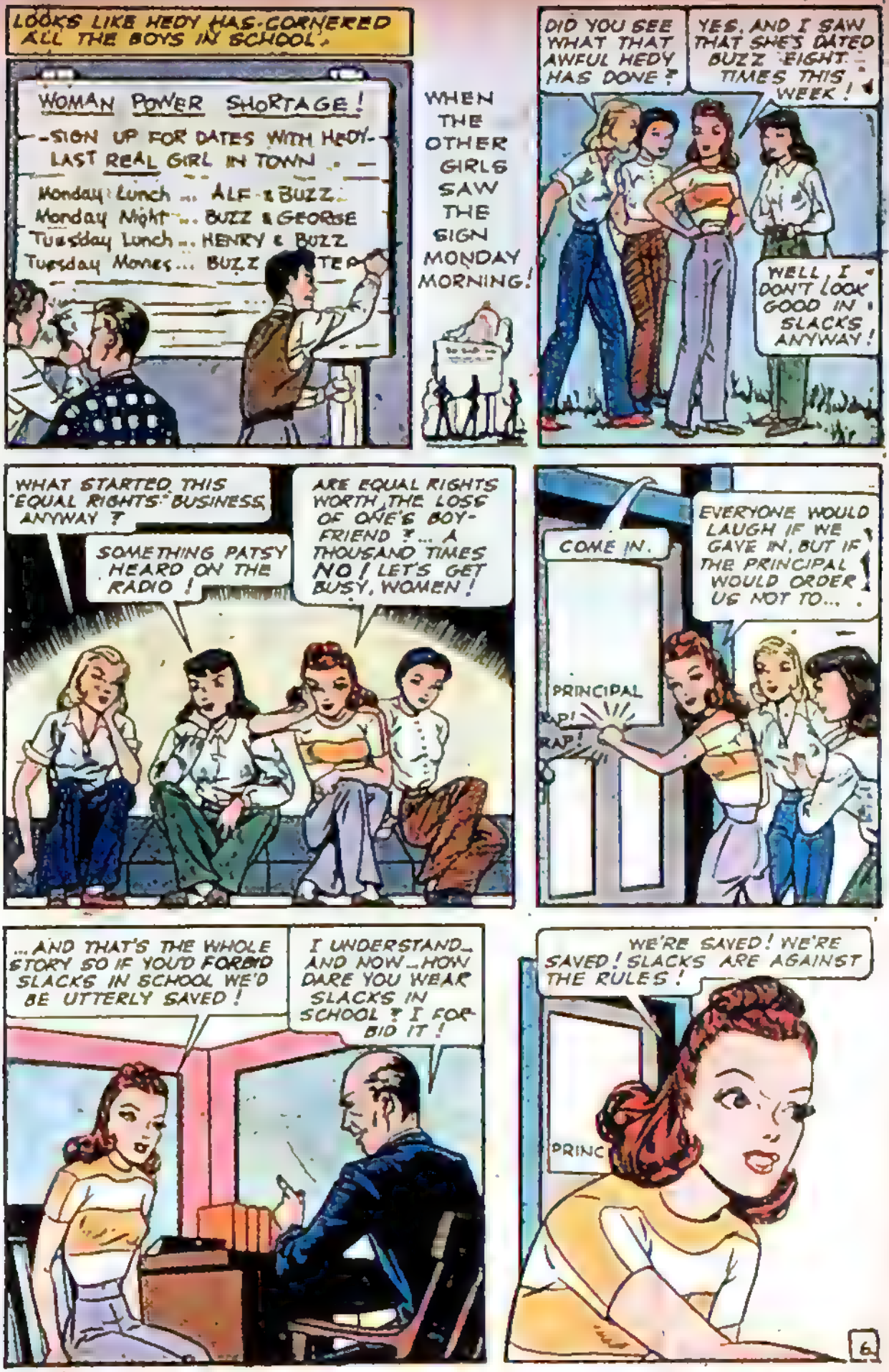
LOOKS LIKE HEDY HAS CORNERED ALL THE BOYS IN SCHOOL.
WOMAN POWER SHORTAGE!
-SIGN UP FOR DATES WITH HEDY-
LAST REAL GIRL IN TOWN
Monday Lunch ... ALF & BUZZ
Monday Night ... BUZZ & GEORGE
Tuesday Lunch ... HENRY & BUZZ
Tuesday Movies ... BUZZ
WHEN THE OTHER GIRLS SAW THE SIGN MONDAY MORNING!
DID YOU SEE WHAT THAT AWFUL HEDY HAS DONE?
YES, AND I SAW THAT SHE'S DATED BUZZ EIGHT TIMES THIS WEEK!
WELL I DON'T LOOK GOOD IN SLACKS ANYWAY!
WHAT STARTED THIS "EQUAL RIGHTS" BUSINESS, ANYWAY?
SOMETHING PATSY HEARD ON THE RADIO!
ARE EQUAL RIGHTS WORTH THE LOSS OF ONE'S BOY-FRIEND?... A THOUSAND TIMES NO! LET'S GET BUSY, WOMEN!
COME IN.
PRINCIPAL
RAP!
RAP!
EVERYONE WOULD LAUGH IF WE GAVE IN, BUT IF THE PRINCIPAL WOULD ORDER US NOT TO...
...AND THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY SO IF YOU'D FORBID SLACKS IN SCHOOL WE'D BE UTTERLY SAVED!
I UNDERSTAND... AND NOW...HOW DARE YOU WEAR SLACKS IN SCHOOL? I FORBID IT!
WE'RE SAVED! WE'RE SAVED! SLACKS ARE AGAINST THE RULES!
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YOU KNOW, HEDY, YOU'D LOOK JUST LIKE SONJA WILDFIRE...IN SLACKS!
WHY, I REALLY THINK I WOULD!
HM-M!
Sonja Wildfire IN BOLIVIAN NIGHTS
NEWEST 60 TH CENTURY WOLF FIND!
SO NEXT MORNING IN ONE BEDROOM...
I FEEL LIKE A GIRL AGAIN.
I DIDN'T LIKE THOSE SLACKS EITHER!
..WHILE IN ANOTHER...
MISS WILDFIRE, HM? I LOOK EVEN BETTER! THIS WILL SIMPLY SLAY PATSY!
OH YOU, HEDY, THEY LOOK GOOD!
THANK YOU, DEAR BUZZ.
HEY, LOOK, FELLERS— GIRLS!
WE WOULDN'T WEAR THESE IF MR. WRIGHT HADN'T...
WHO CARES WHY?
POOR HEDY! FIRST SHE HAD ALL THE BOYS... NOW SHE HAS NONE!
SO I'D LOOK LIKE MISS WILDFIRE, EH!
YOU CAN CARRY MY BOOKS FOREVER, BUZZ, IF YOU WANT TO!
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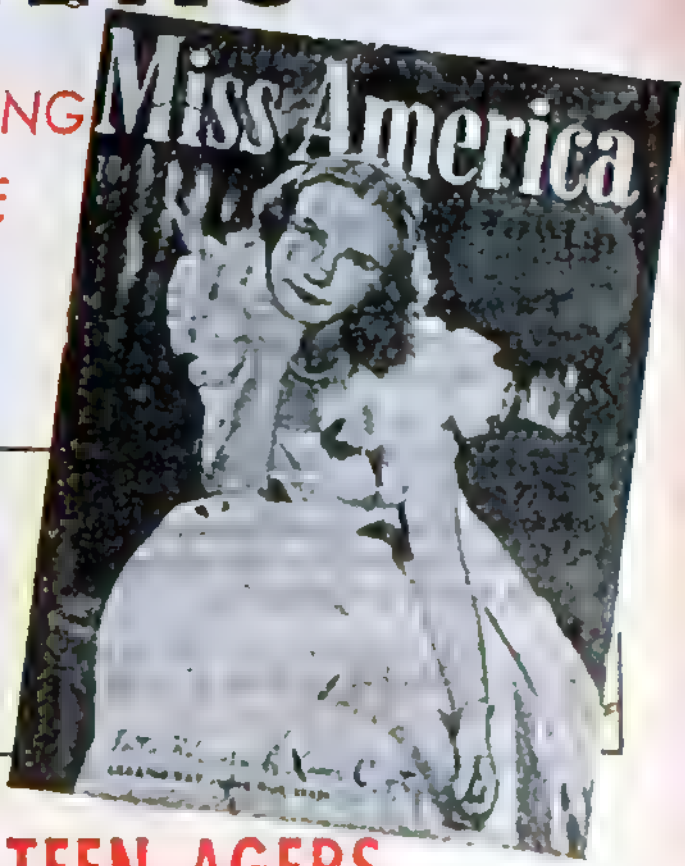

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THE RED BICYCLE

PATSY was ready to burst into tears.

"But, mother," she wailed, "All the girls are going out to get some perfectly snazzy outfits that will knock the judges for a loop! I just can't compete in that old blue wool jumper!"

Mrs. Walker's expression didn't alter one bit.

"I'm sorry, darling," said Patsy's mother, "but I can't stretch the budget that far. I won't be able to let you have $25.00 for a new outfit."

"But, gosh, mother," Patsy began — and stopped. Her mother's eyebrows were elevated just one-eighth of an inch, but Patsy knew that look. It meant that further argument was futile, and if Patsy continued on the same subject, she'd be regretting it before long.

Patsy started moodily up the stairs to her own room. Then, like a bolt out of the blue, an idea hit her.

"My bank!" she squealed, and started running up the stairs two at a time. She burst into her room, hastened to the bureau, and picked up a porcelain panda that was standing on her dressing table.

With nervous fingers, Patsy jiggled the bank, shaking the coins out on the table top. Then, when all the coins were out, Patsy took a bobby pin, bent it out straight, and pried into the bank with it.

"Yippee!" shrieked Patsy. "Four dollars in bills, and $19.50 in silver! Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents! I can buy a new outfit for the fashion contest after all!"

Scooping up the money, Patsy deposited it into her purse, and ran down to the kitchen.

"Everything's under control, Mother," Patsy announced gleefully. "I just emptied my panda bank and there's just about enough for me to get myself a real glamor girl outfit!"

Mrs. Walker smiled.

"Would you like me to go along with you on your shopping tour, dear?" she asked.

Patsy leaned across the table and gave her mother a hasty peck on the cheek.

"Don't bother, Mums," she said. "Nancy and I are going together, and between the two of us, we'll be able to pick out an outfit that will knock their eyes out. Neither Nancy or I care which one of us is chosen best-dressed girl in Centerville, so long as that drip, Hedy, doesn't cop the prize! 'Bye now!"

And Patsy dashed out of her house and across the lawn to Nancy's house.

"Yoo hoo, Nancy!" called Patsy. "Better beat feet, honey chile — we've got lots and lots to do today."

A minute later, Nancy joined her friend on the front porch.

"I'm so thrilled, darling," breathed Nancy. "Here's our chance to show that old Hedy up! I'm going to get me a slinky black dress, a pair of long drop earrings, and some spike-heeled shoes to make me look tall. Fashion models are all pretty tall, you know," she confided.

"I don't care," Patsy countered. "I'm going to get a sophisticated dinner dress, full of sequins and stuff, and a velvet hat with a polka-dot veil. That's about all I have money for."

The two girls linked arms and started down the street. A sudden thought occurred to Nancy.

"Say, Patsy," queried Nancy. "Isn't tomorrow your kid brother's birthday?"

Patsy jumped. "Holy cow!" she gasped. "It *is* Junior's birthday. And I promised to get him that red bike in Jason's department store for a present!"

Nancy snickered. "Well, what are you so jittery about? You can buy it on our way downtown."

"Oh no, I can't," wailed Patsy. "I can't buy him that bicycle and get myself new clothes too. Oh, Nancy – what in the world will I do?"

By this time the girls were almost in front of Jason's. Patsy stopped and looked in the shop window at the red bike. "Jason's Speed Bike, $22.50" read the sign attached to the bicycle.

Patsy groaned.

Nancy was very sympathetic. "I don't think Junior would mind if you didn't get him the bicycle, Patsy. After all, what's more important – getting your brother a birthday present, or buying a gorgeous new dress that will win the prize in the fashion contest? Suppose Hedy gets first prize, then what?"

Patsy was in a dither. Hedy was a menace, and always had been. Even Patsy's boyfriend, Buzz Baxter, had been in danger of succumbing to Hedy's wily charms in the past. And if Hedy were chosen best-dressed girl in town, Patsy might really lose Buzz to Hedy. Men were such fools, Patsy decided.

On the other hand, Patsy adored Junior. Sometimes he was an awful tease, but he was very sweet, and Patsy hated the idea of breaking her promise.

Nancy interrupted Patsy's reverie with a tug on the arm.

"Hurry, sugar," said Nancy. "If we wait too long, the stores will be mobbed and we won't be able to get a thing!"

Patsy sighed. Her mind was made up, but still it wasn't an easy thing to do.

"Tell you what," said Patsy. "You run along, Nancy, and get yourself some nifty clothes. I'm going into Jason's to order that bike. I'm not going to disappoint Junior."

And with that, Patsy walked into Jason's.

Fifteen minutes later, Patsy was back home. Mrs. Walker was quite surprised to see her.

"Back so soon, Patsy?"

"I – I couldn't go shopping, Mother. I remembered that tomorrow is Junior's birthday – so I just went into Jason's and bought him a bicycle."

Mrs. Walker came over and took Patsy in her arms.

"You're a dear girl, Patsy – and I'm proud of you. You won't be sorry, dear – you've done a very unselfish and lovely thing."

That evening, Patsy spent several hours washing and ironing her blue wool jumper and getting her clothes in shape.

"I know I can't win," thought Patsy as she busied herself with her task, "but it's too late to back out of the contest, and besides – I'm no quitter!"

The following evening, Patsy and her family went down to the school auditorium. One by one the girls filed out on the stage, as a jury of fashion experts looked on. Hedy was glamorous in a tight-fitting grey dress, with her glossy black hair piled high on her head. Nancy looked very chic in her slinky black dress. Patsy wore her blue wool jumper with a yellow silk blouse, and a smooth yellow band in her hair.

The judges' expressions were bland as the contestants passed by onstage. Then the winning number was called.

"Number 12!" the judges announced.

Patsy almost swooned.

"Number 12! That's me!"

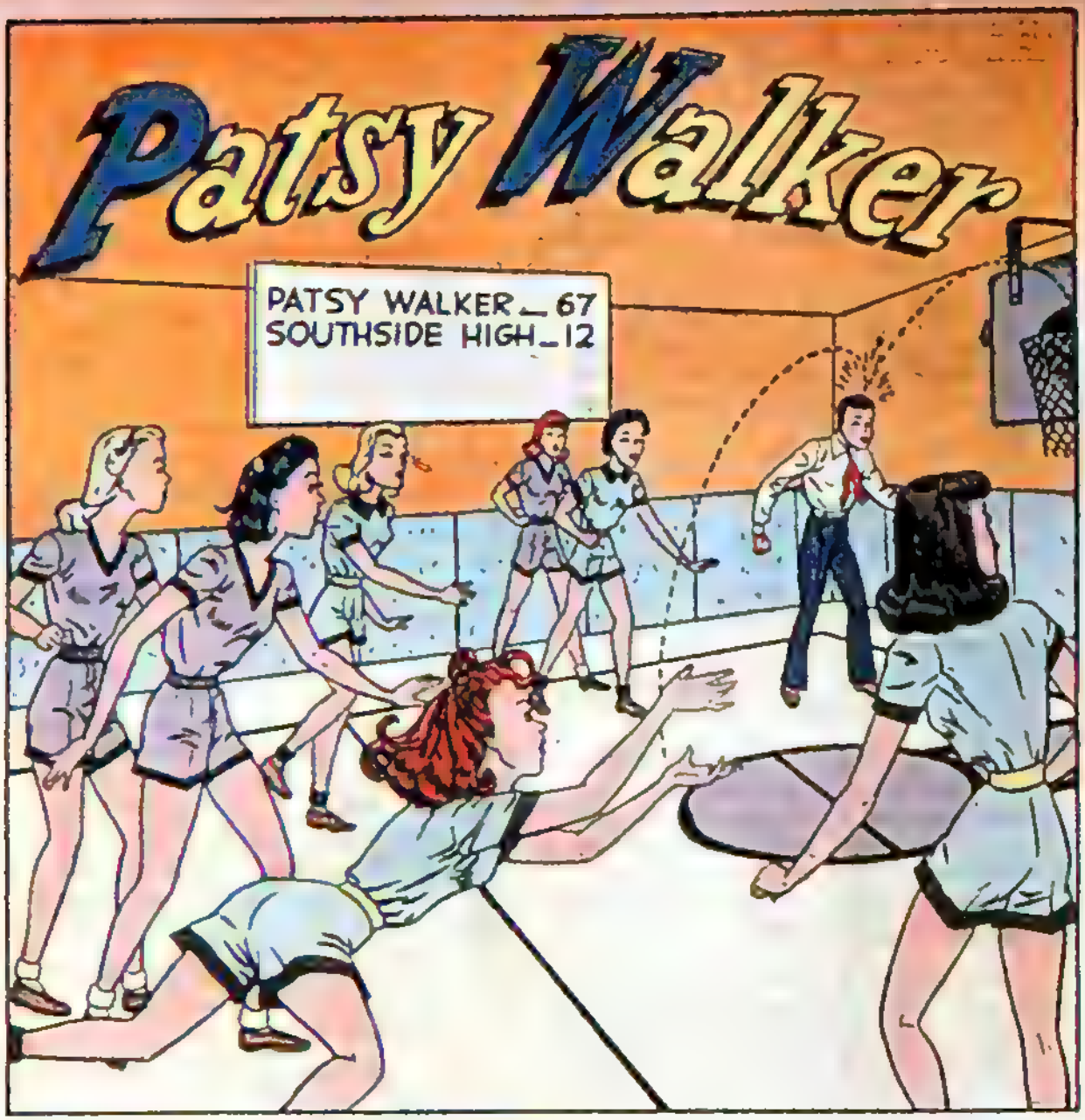
"Miss Walker's costume is the most suitable for a teenager, and the most becoming," said the judges. "Congratulations on your very good taste."

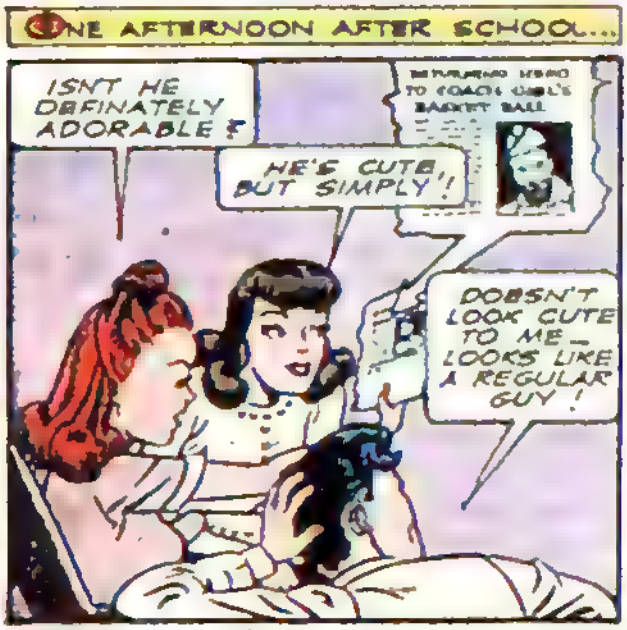
A short time later, Patsy started home. On her right side was an elated Junior. "You're a swell sister, Patsy," he said. "That bike is a honey."

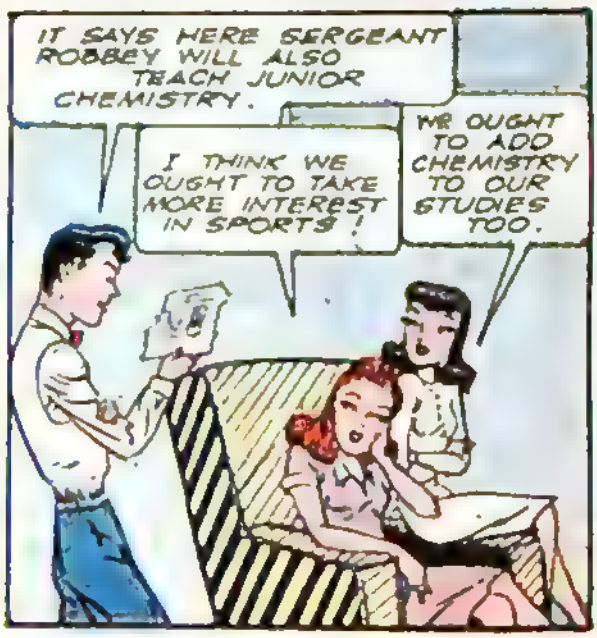
On her left side was Buzz Baxter, strutting proudly. "Just think," he said, "I've got the best-dressed girl in Centerville!"

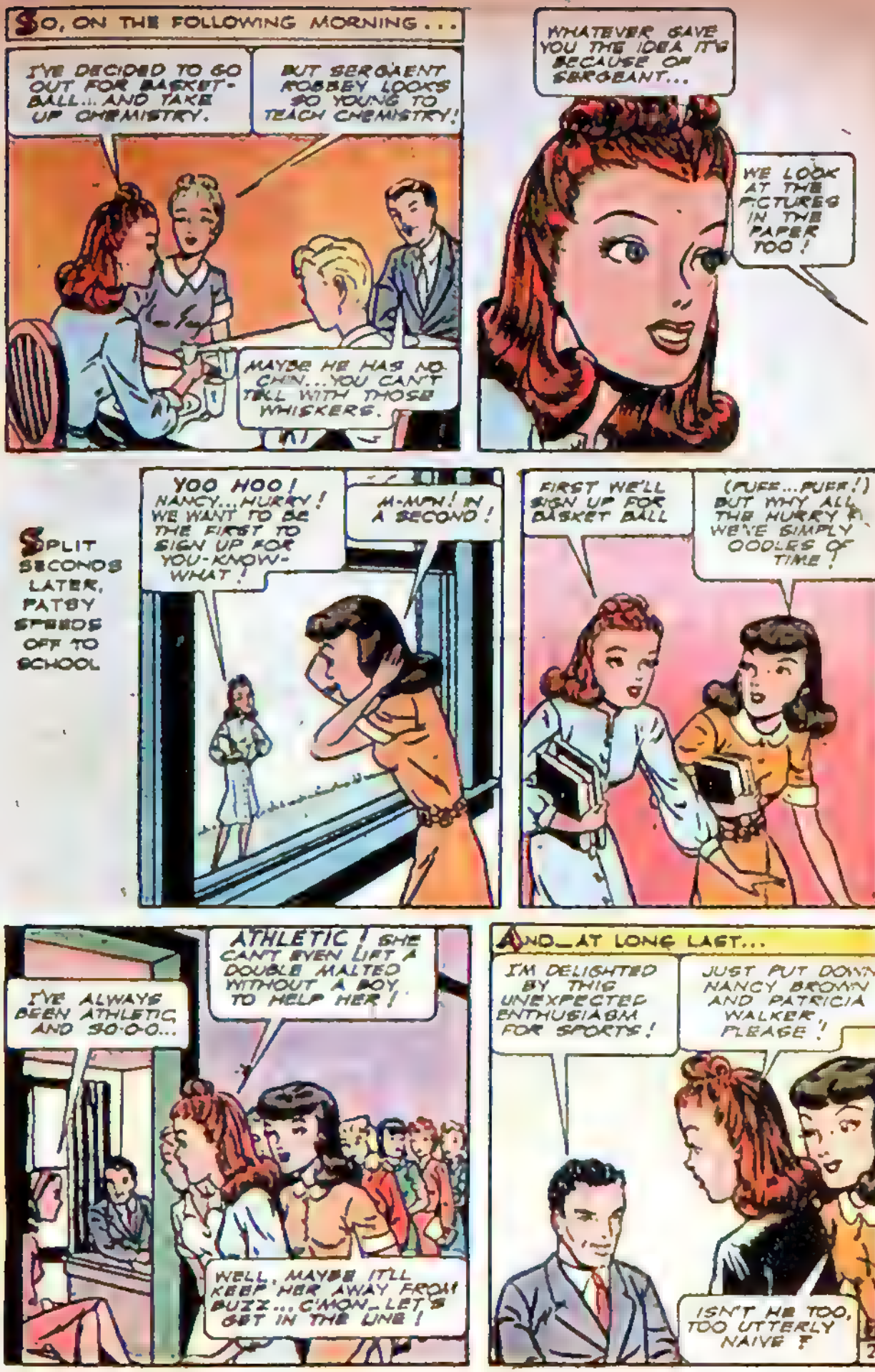
Patsy sighed blissfully. Who could ask for anything more?

Patsy Walker




ONE AFTERNOON AFTER SCHOOL...
ISN'T HE DEFINATELY ADORABLE?
HE'S CUTE, BUT SIMPLY!
DOESN'T LOOK CUTE TO ME— LOOKS LIKE A REGULAR GUY!


IT SAYS HERE SERGEANT ROBBEY WILL ALSO TEACH JUNIOR CHEMISTRY.
I THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE MORE INTEREST IN SPORTS!
WE OUGHT TO ADD CHEMISTRY TO OUR STUDIES TOO.


SO, ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING . . .
I'VE DECIDED TO GO OUT FOR BASKET-BALL... AND TAKE UP CHEMISTRY.
BUT SERGEANT ROBBEY LOOKS SO YOUNG TO TEACH CHEMISTRY!
MAYBE HE HAS NO CHIN... YOU CAN'T TELL WITH THOSE WHISKERS.
WHATEVER GAVE YOU THE IDEA IT'S BECAUSE OF SERGEANT...
WE LOOK AT THE PICTURES IN THE PAPER TOO!
SPLIT SECONDS LATER, PATSY SPEEDS OFF TO SCHOOL
YOO HOO! NANCY... HURRY! WE WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO SIGN UP FOR YOU-KNOW-WHAT!
M-MPH! IN A SECOND!
FIRST WE'LL SIGN UP FOR BASKET BALL
(PUFF... PUFF!) BUT WHY ALL THE HURRY? WE'VE SIMPLY OODLES OF TIME!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ATHLETIC AND SO-O-O...
ATHLETIC! SHE CAN'T EVEN LIFT A DOUBLE MALTED WITHOUT A BOY TO HELP HER!
WELL, MAYBE IT'LL KEEP HER AWAY FROM BUZZ... C'MON—LET'S GET IN THE LINE!
AND—AT LONG LAST...
I'M DELIGHTED BY THIS UNEXPECTED ENTHUSIASM FOR SPORTS!
JUST PUT DOWN NANCY BROWN AND PATRICIA WALKER, PLEASE!
ISN'T HE TOO, TOO UTTERLY NAIVE?
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BUT THE SERGEANT ISN'T AS NAIVE AS NANCY THINKS
THIS..ER...HERO BUSINESS EMBARRASSES ME SIR, 147 GIRLS SIGNED UP FOR BASKET BALL AND CHEMISTRY!
MAYBE SERGEANT, IF YOU'LL GIVE THEM THE...ER... BUSINESS?
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT, I MEAN, ROBBEY?
YES SIR! PERFECTLY!
THE HERO-TEACHER STARTS THE 'BUSINESS'
WRITE A 500 WORD THESIS ON EACH OF THESE AND STUDY, PAGES 24 TO 96!
A-Fairburn formula for sesquisulphide of phosphorus.
B-Impregnation of wood to prevent afterglow.
JEEPERS, CREEPERS!
NOT 'RIDICULOUS' HEDY, JUST PLAIN TOUGH... T-U-F-F—TOUGH!
BUT THIS IS UTTERLY RIDICULOUS!
HE CAN'T FRIGHTEN ME INTO QUITTING!
NOTICE APPEARS LATER...
TWO HOURS' PRACTICE! IT'LL KILL ME...BUT, TOTALLY!
I WONDER HOW HEDY'LL TAKE IT?
..BULLETIN..
BASKET BALL PRACTICE FOR GIRLS
NORTH FIELD 3 TO 5 P.M. WEAR GYM CLOTHES
AND AT 3 P.M. SHARP...
WE MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION SO WE'LL DO SOME HARDENING EXERCISES...
YOU'LL NEED TWO PERSONAL PHYSICANS AFTER THIS!
BUT MY PERSONAL PHYSICAN...
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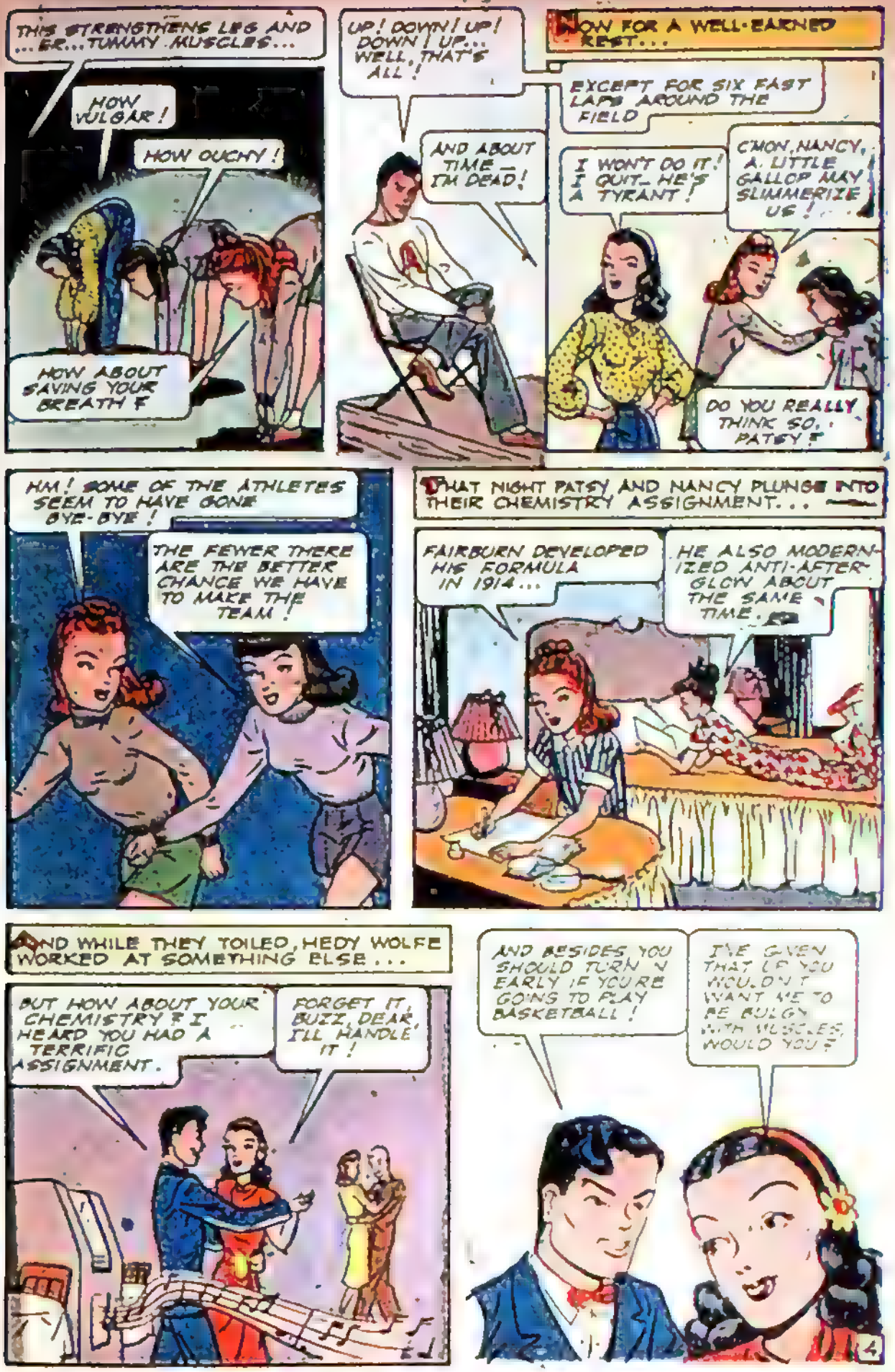
THIS STRENGTHENS LEG AND ...ER...TUMMY MUSCLES...
HOW VULGAR!
HOW OUCHY!
HOW ABOUT SAVING YOUR BREATH?
UP! DOWN! UP! DOWN! UP... WELL, THAT'S ALL!
AND ABOUT TIME— I'M DEAD!
NOW FOR A WELL-EARNED REST...
EXCEPT FOR SIX FAST LAPS AROUND THE FIELD
I WON'T DO IT! I QUIT— HE'S A TYRANT!
C'MON, NANCY, A LITTLE GALLOP MAY SLIMMERIZE US!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, PATSY?
HM! SOME OF THE ATHLETES SEEM TO HAVE GONE BYE-BYE!
THE FEWER THERE ARE THE BETTER CHANCE WE HAVE TO MAKE THE TEAM!
THAT NIGHT PATSY AND NANCY PLUNGE INTO THEIR CHEMISTRY ASSIGNMENT...
FAIRBURN DEVELOPED HIS FORMULA IN 1914...
HE ALSO MODERNIZED ANTI-AFTER-GLOW ABOUT THE SAME TIME.
AND WHILE THEY TOILED, HEDY WOLFE WORKED AT SOMETHING ELSE...
BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR CHEMISTRY? I HEARD YOU HAD A TERRIFIC ASSIGNMENT.
FORGET IT, BUZZ, DEAR, I'LL HANDLE IT!
AND BESIDES, YOU SHOULD TURN IN EARLY IF YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY BASKETBALL!
I'VE GIVEN THAT UP— YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO BE BULGY WITH MUSCLES, WOULD YOU?
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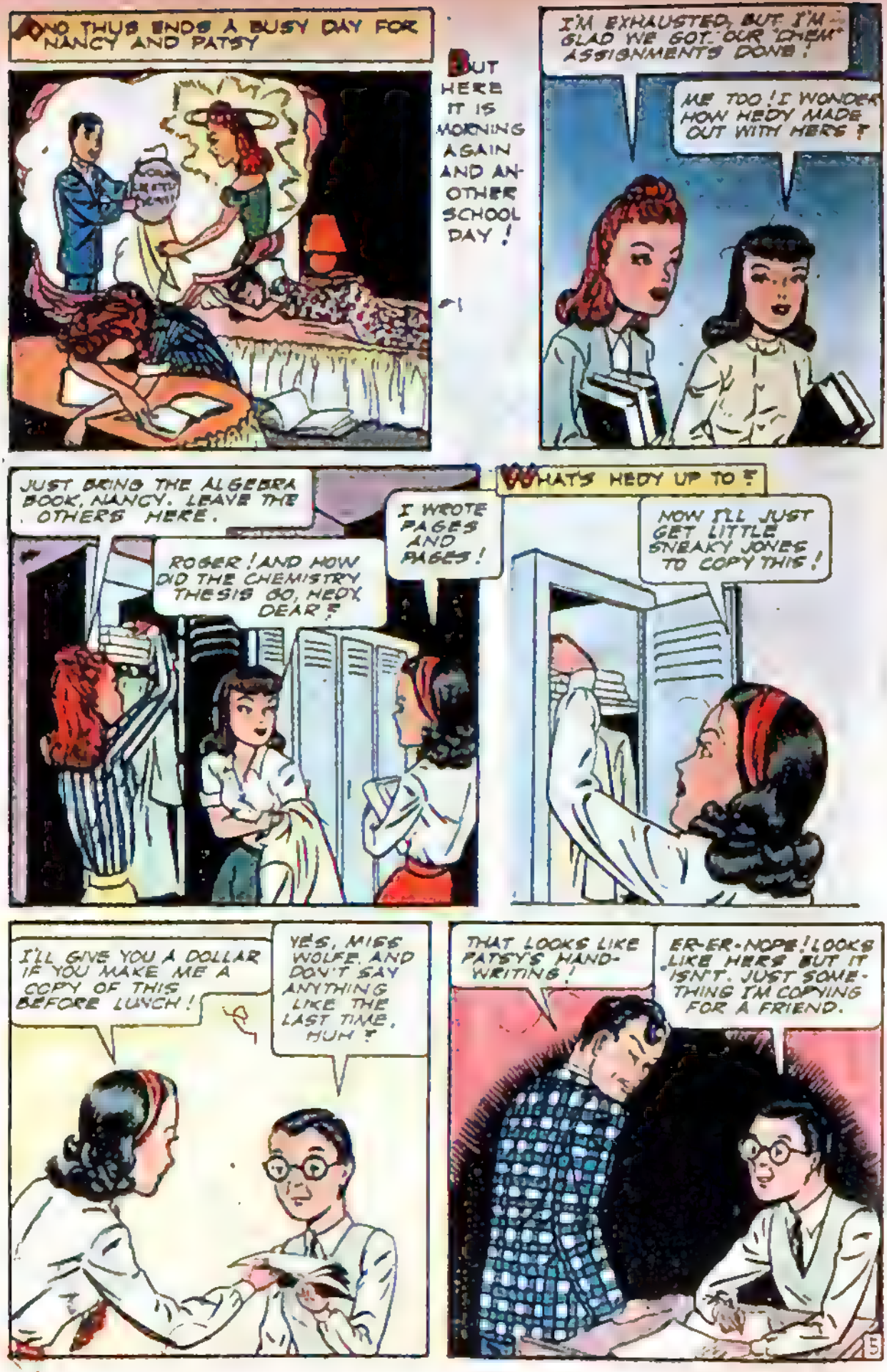
AND THUS ENDS A BUSY DAY FOR NANCY AND PATSY
GOOD NIGHT, DEAR!
BUT HERE IT IS MORNING AGAIN AND ANOTHER SCHOOL DAY!
I'M EXHAUSTED, BUT I'M GLAD WE GOT OUR "CHEM" ASSIGNMENTS DONE!
ME TOO! I WONDER HOW HEDY MADE OUT WITH HERS?
JUST BRING THE ALGEBRA BOOK, NANCY. LEAVE THE OTHERS HERE.
ROGER! AND HOW DID THE CHEMISTRY THESIS GO, HEDY, DEAR?
I WROTE PAGES AND PAGES!
WHAT'S HEDY UP TO?
NOW I'LL JUST GET LITTLE SNEAKY JONES TO COPY THIS!
I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR IF YOU MAKE ME A COPY OF THIS BEFORE LUNCH!
YES, MISS WOLFE. AND DON'T SAY ANYTHING LIKE THE LAST TIME, HUH?
THAT LOOKS LIKE PATSY'S HANDWRITING!
ER-ER-NOPE! LOOKS LIKE HERS BUT IT ISN'T. JUST SOMETHING I'M COPYING FOR A FRIEND.
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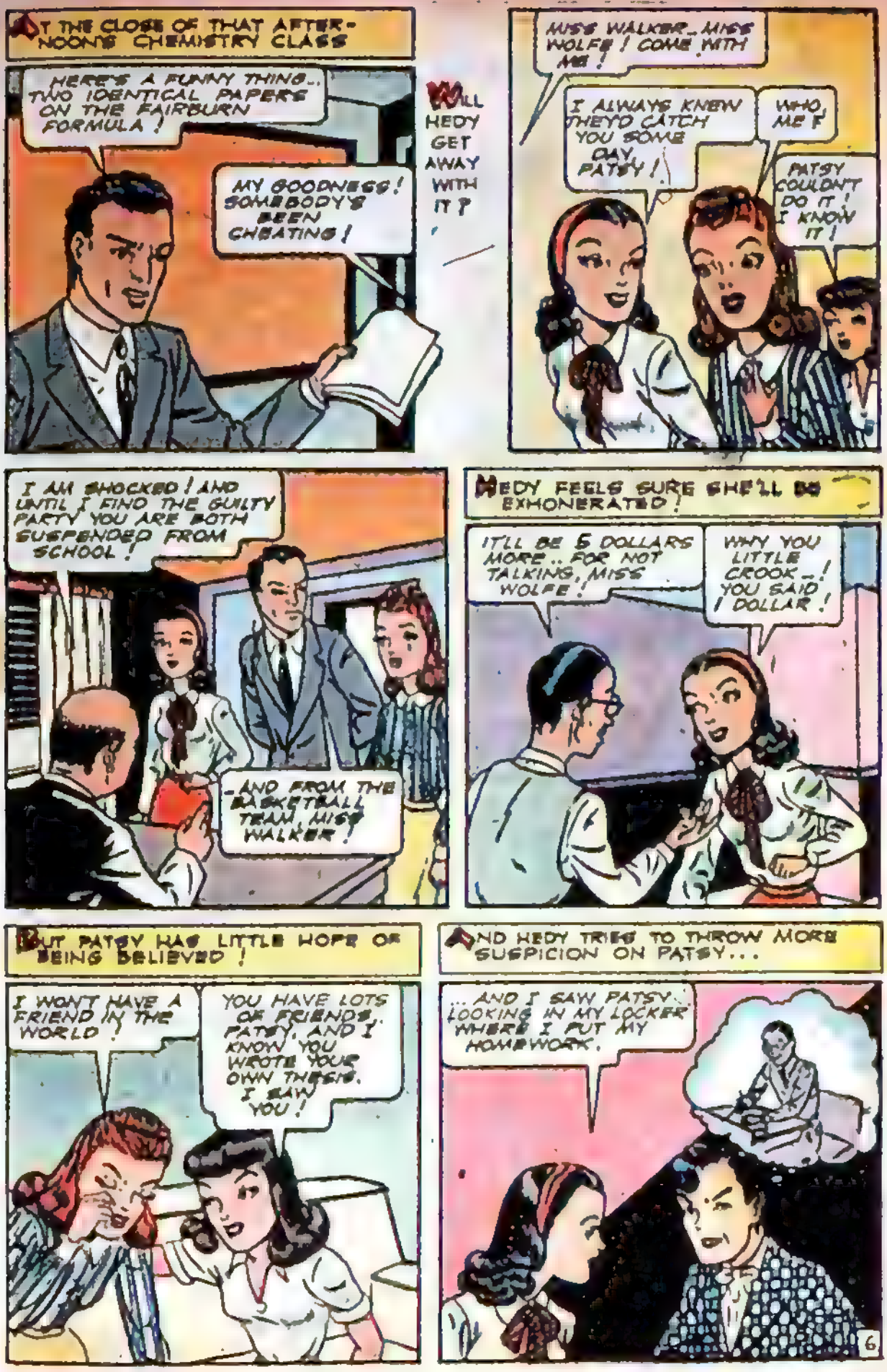
AT THE CLOSE OF THAT AFTERNOON'S CHEMISTRY CLASS
HERE'S A FUNNY THING.. TWO IDENTICAL PAPERS ON THE FAIRBURN FORMULA!
MY GOODNESS! SOMEBODY'S BEEN CHEATING!
WILL HEDY GET AWAY WITH IT?
MISS WALKER..MISS WOLFE! COME WITH ME!
I ALWAYS KNEW THEY'D CATCH YOU SOME DAY, PATSY!
WHO, ME?
PATSY COULDN'T DO IT! I KNOW IT!
I AM SHOCKED! AND UNTIL I FIND THE GUILTY PARTY YOU ARE BOTH SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL!
-AND FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM, MISS WALKER!
HEDY FEELS SURE SHE'LL BE EXHONERATED!
IT'LL BE 5 DOLLARS MORE.. FOR NOT TALKING, MISS WOLFE!
WHY YOU LITTLE CROOK-! YOU SAID 1 DOLLAR!
BUT PATSY HAS LITTLE HOPE OF BEING BELIEVED!
I WON'T HAVE A FRIEND IN THE WORLD!
YOU HAVE LOTS OF FRIENDS, PATSY. AND I KNOW YOU WROTE YOUR OWN THESIS. I SAW YOU!
AND HEDY TRIES TO THROW MORE SUSPICION ON PATSY...
...AND I SAW PATSY... LOOKING IN MY LOCKER WHERE I PUT MY HOMEWORK.
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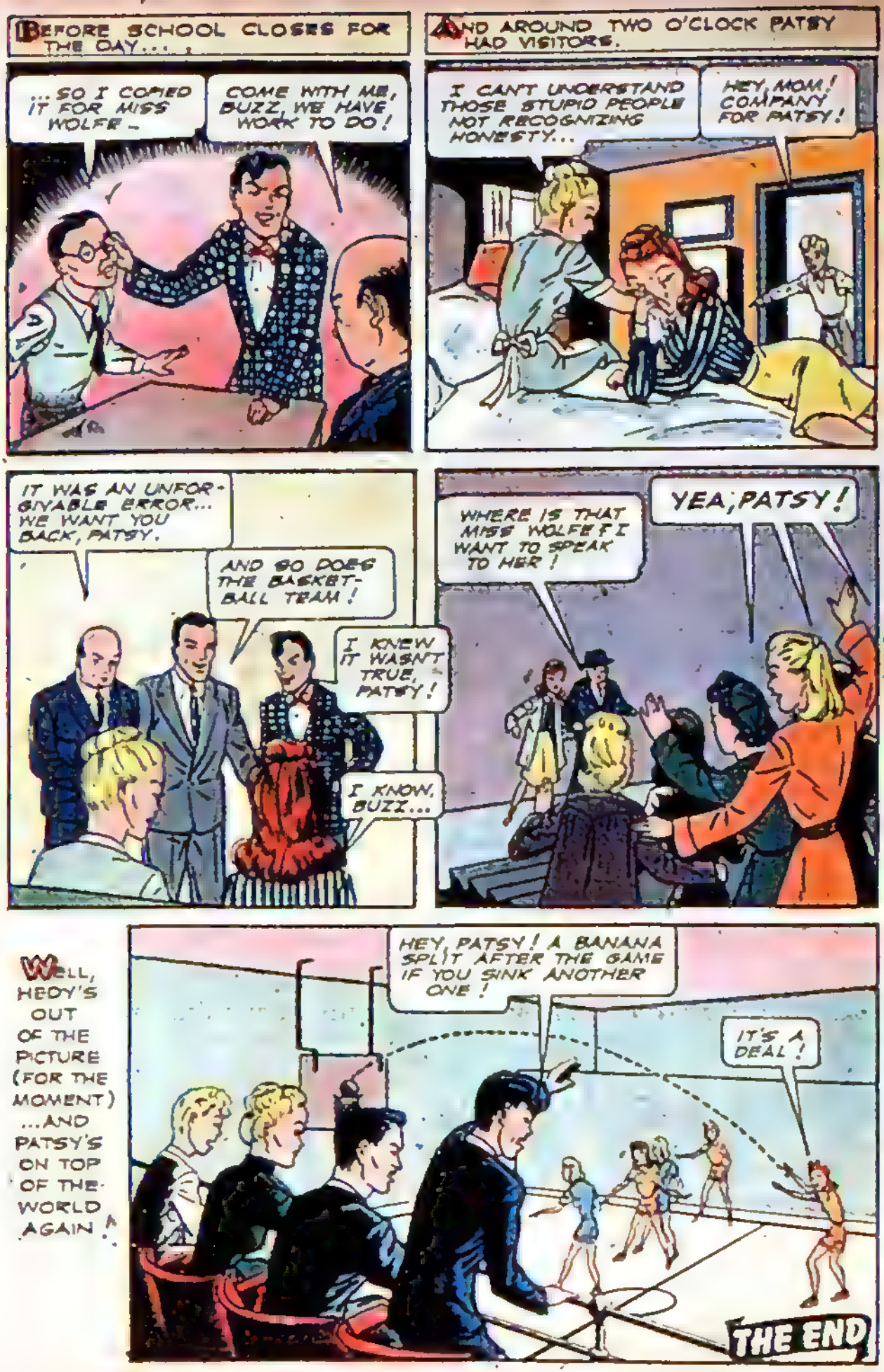
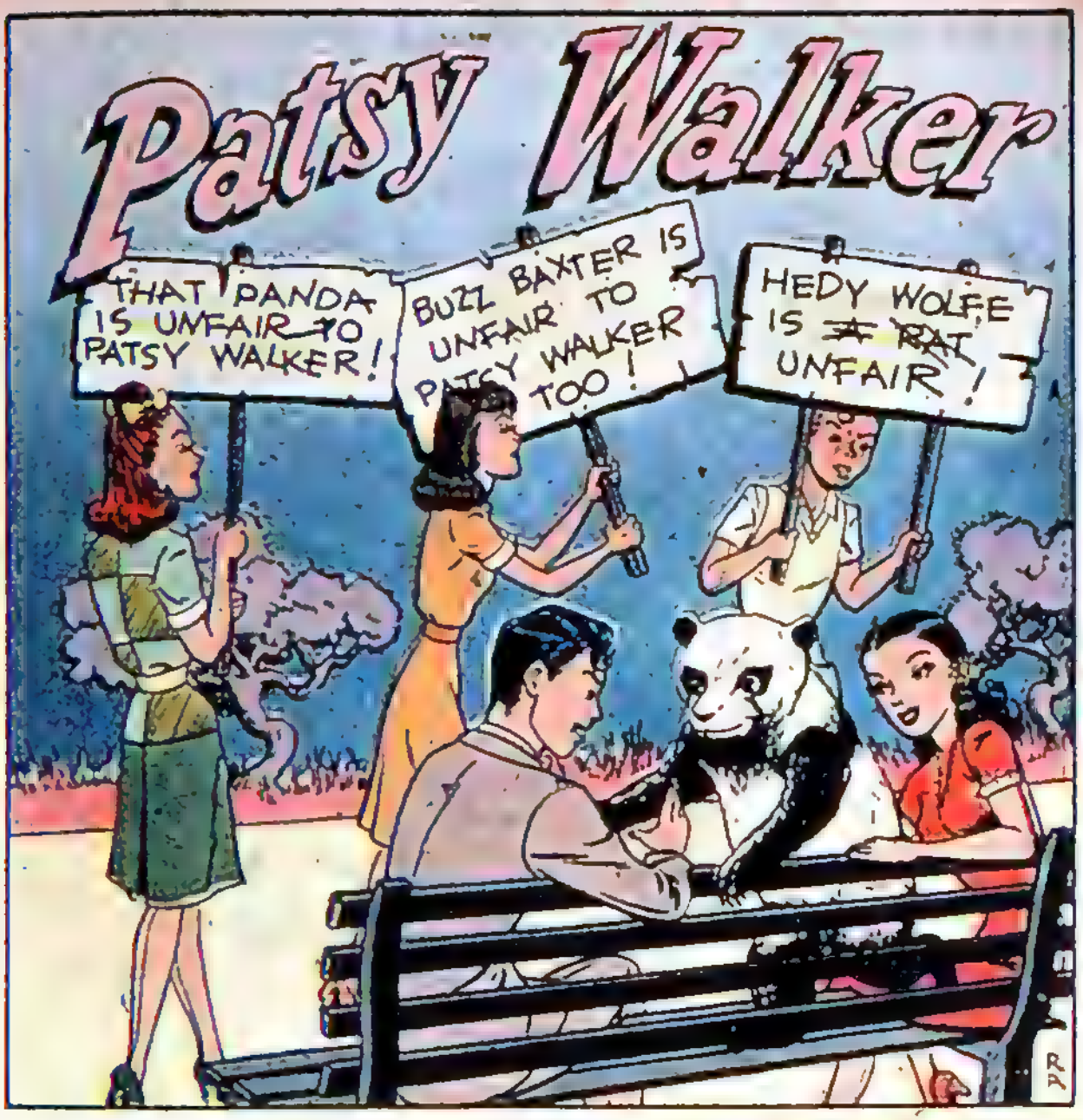

BEFORE SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE DAY....
... SO I COPIED IT FOR MISS WOLFE -
COME WITH ME, BUZZ, WE HAVE WORK TO DO!
AND AROUND TWO O'CLOCK PATSY HAD VISITORS.
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THOSE STUPID PEOPLE NOT RECOGNIZING HONESTY...
HEY, MOM! COMPANY FOR PATSY!
IT WAS AN UNFORGIVABLE ERROR... WE WANT YOU BACK, PATSY.
AND SO DOES THE BASKETBALL TEAM!
I KNEW IT WASN'T TRUE, PATSY!
I KNOW, BUZZ...
WHERE IS THAT MISS WOLFE? I WANT TO SPEAK TO HER!
YEA, PATSY!
WELL, HEDY'S OUT OF THE PICTURE (FOR THE MOMENT) ...AND PATSY'S ON TOP OF THE WORLD AGAIN!
HEY, PATSY! A BANANA SPLIT AFTER THE GAME IF YOU SINK ANOTHER ONE!
IT'S A DEAL!
THE END



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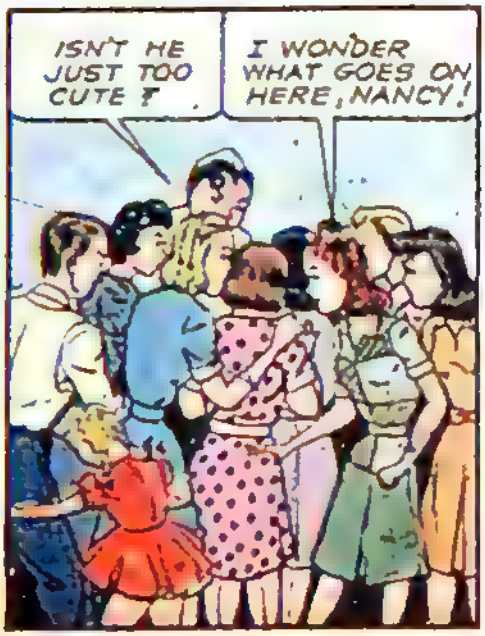
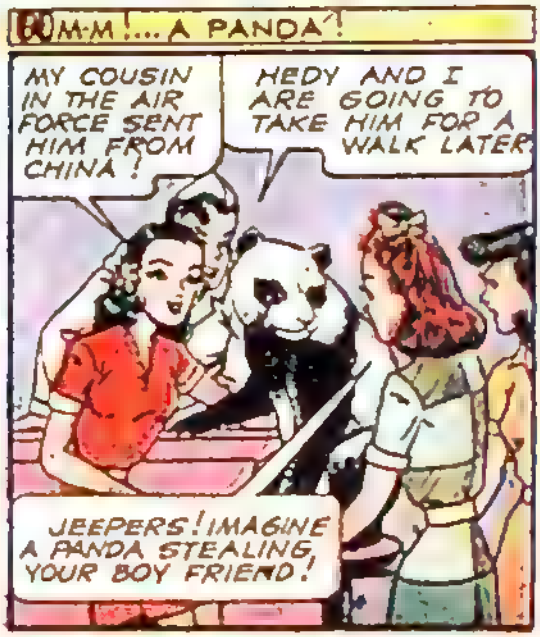



MM-M!... A PANDA!
MY COUSIN IN THE AIR FORCE SENT HIM FROM CHINA!
HEDY AND I ARE GOING TO TAKE HIM FOR A WALK LATER
JEEPERS! IMAGINE A PANDA STEALING YOUR BOY FRIEND!

BUZZ, HEDY, AND THE PANDA HAVE GONE WALKING AND...

I'LL BET THAT HEDY WOLFE JUST GOT THAT THING TO INTEREST BUZZ!

THAT'S RIGHT! HE ALWAYS WAS CRAZY ABOUT MASCOTS AND THINGS!

MAYBE IF I GOT SOME UNUSUAL PET...

CENTERVILLE PET SHOP

NOW YOU'RE KNITTING WITH NEON, PATSY!

MEAN-WHILE, UP THE STREET...

THAT'S SUPER! I'VE GOT TO HAVE A PET!

THAT'S FOR ME!

GANGWAY FOR THE PET SHOP!

HOW ABOUT A LOVELY TURTLE?

NO-O-O! NOT ENOUGH PERSONALITY...

HEY! RUN FOR THE BOMB SHELTER! IT'S A RIOT!

AND ONLY SECONDS LATER.....

WRAP UP A PARROT FOR ME!

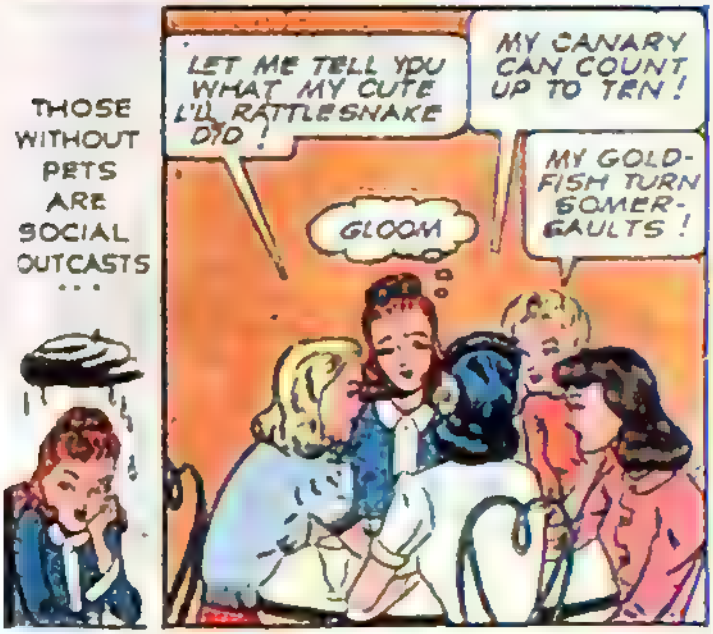
TWO CANARIES AND A RABBIT, PLEASE!

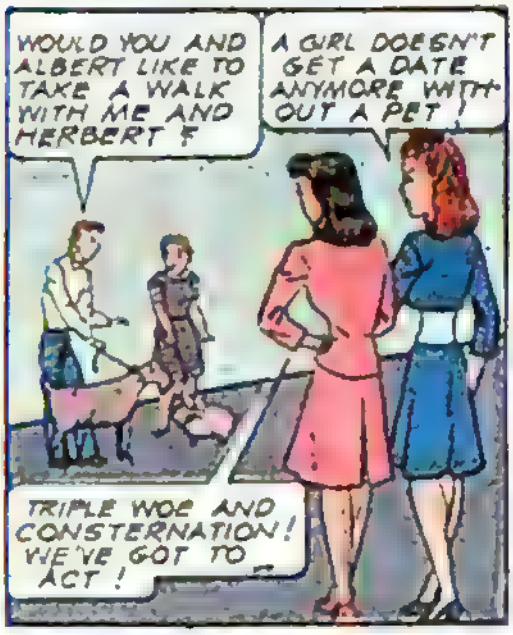
A-AWRK-

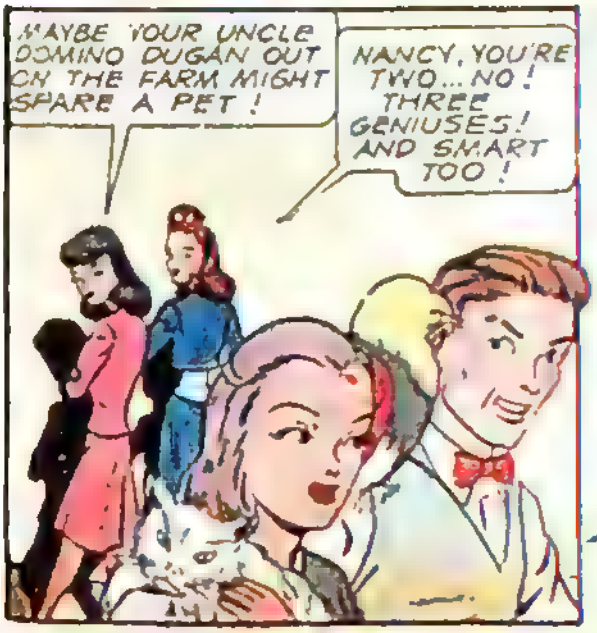
WELL, LET'S GET ON WITH THIS...
AS I WAS SAYING, A GOLDFISH IS A GREAT COMFORT...
NEVER MIND, PATSY...WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING BETTER THAN AN OLD PANDA!
NO-O-O! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LOOK AROUND A LITTLE MORE!

HEDY SEEMS TO HAVE STARTED SOMETHING IN TOWN!

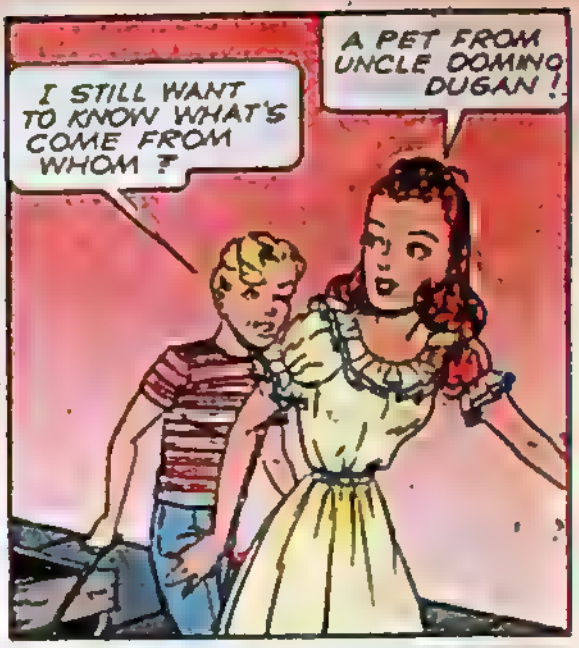
THOSE WITHOUT PETS ARE SOCIAL OUTCASTS...

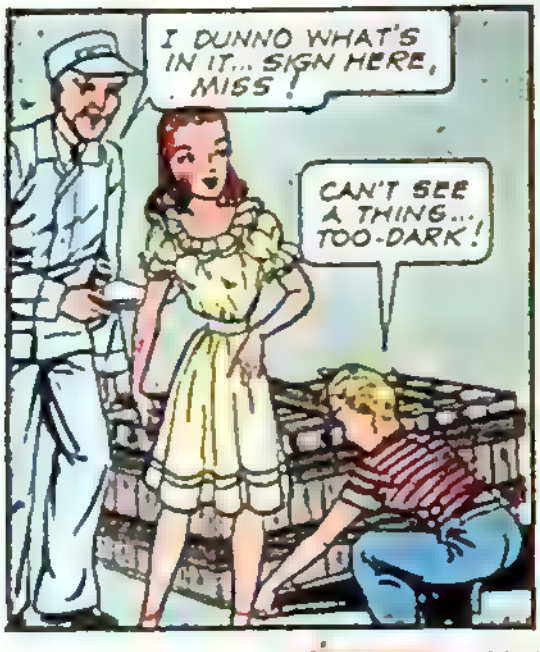


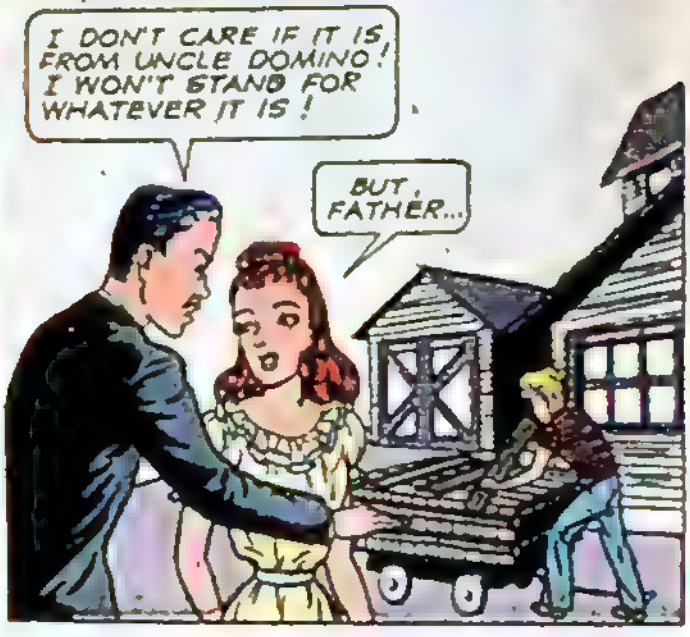

WOULD YOU AND ALBERT LIKE TO TAKE A WALK WITH ME AND HERBERT?
A GIRL DOESN'T GET A DATE ANYMORE WITH-OUT A PET!
TRIPLE WOE AND CONSTERNATION! WE'VE GOT TO ACT!

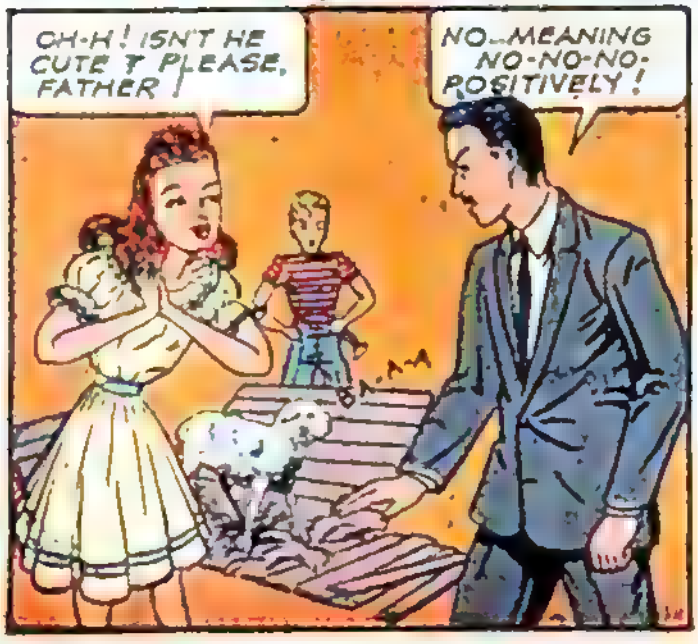


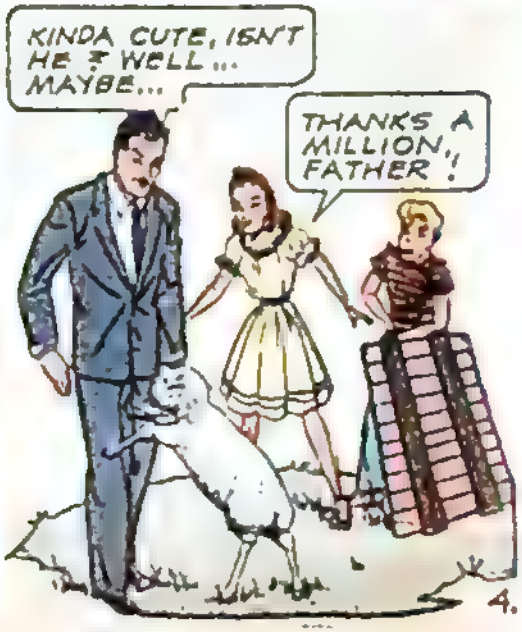
A FEW DAYS LATER, THERE'S A CALL FOR PATSY FROM THE RAILROAD STATION

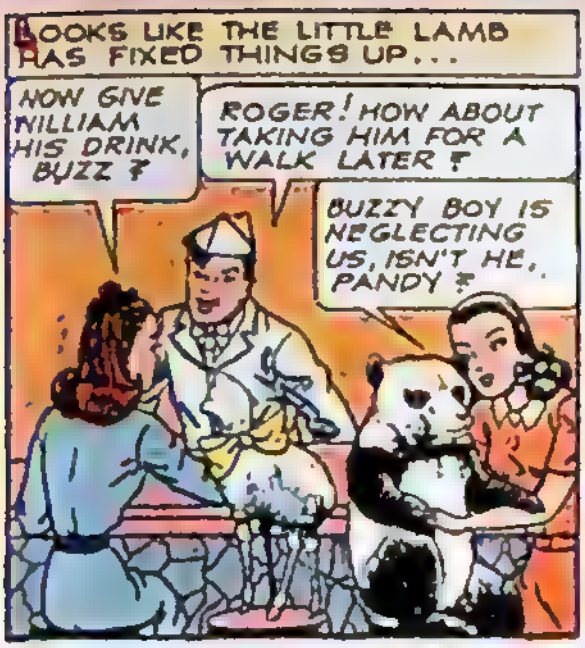


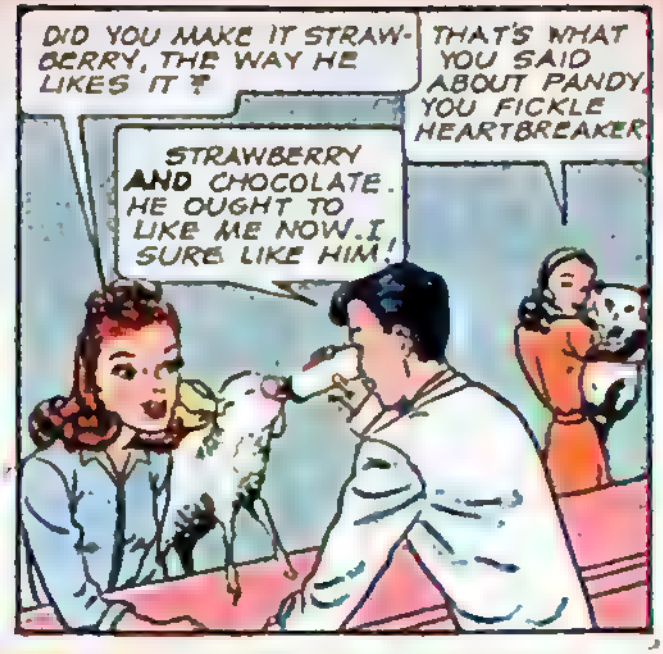


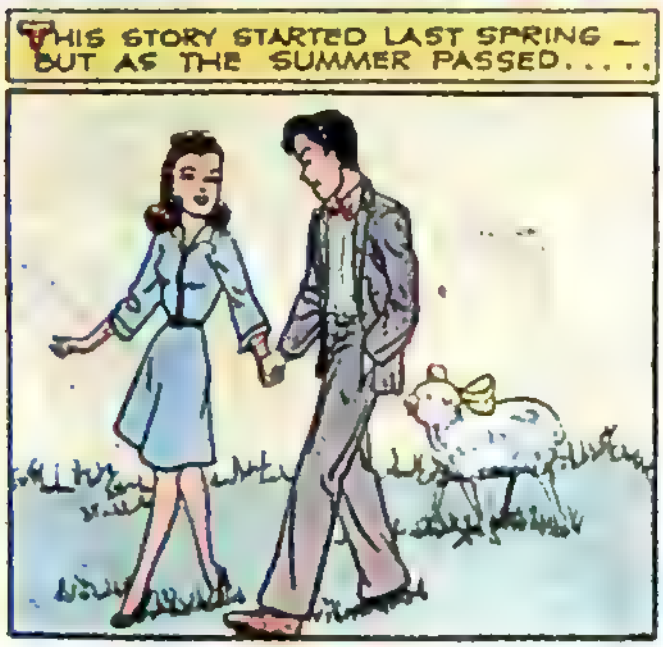


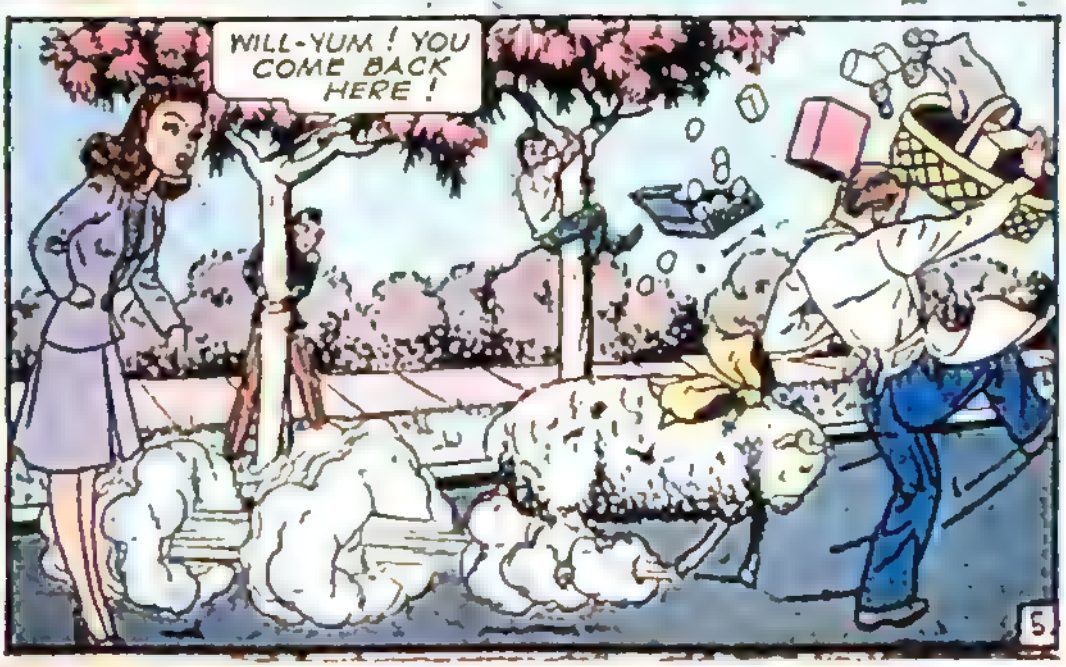




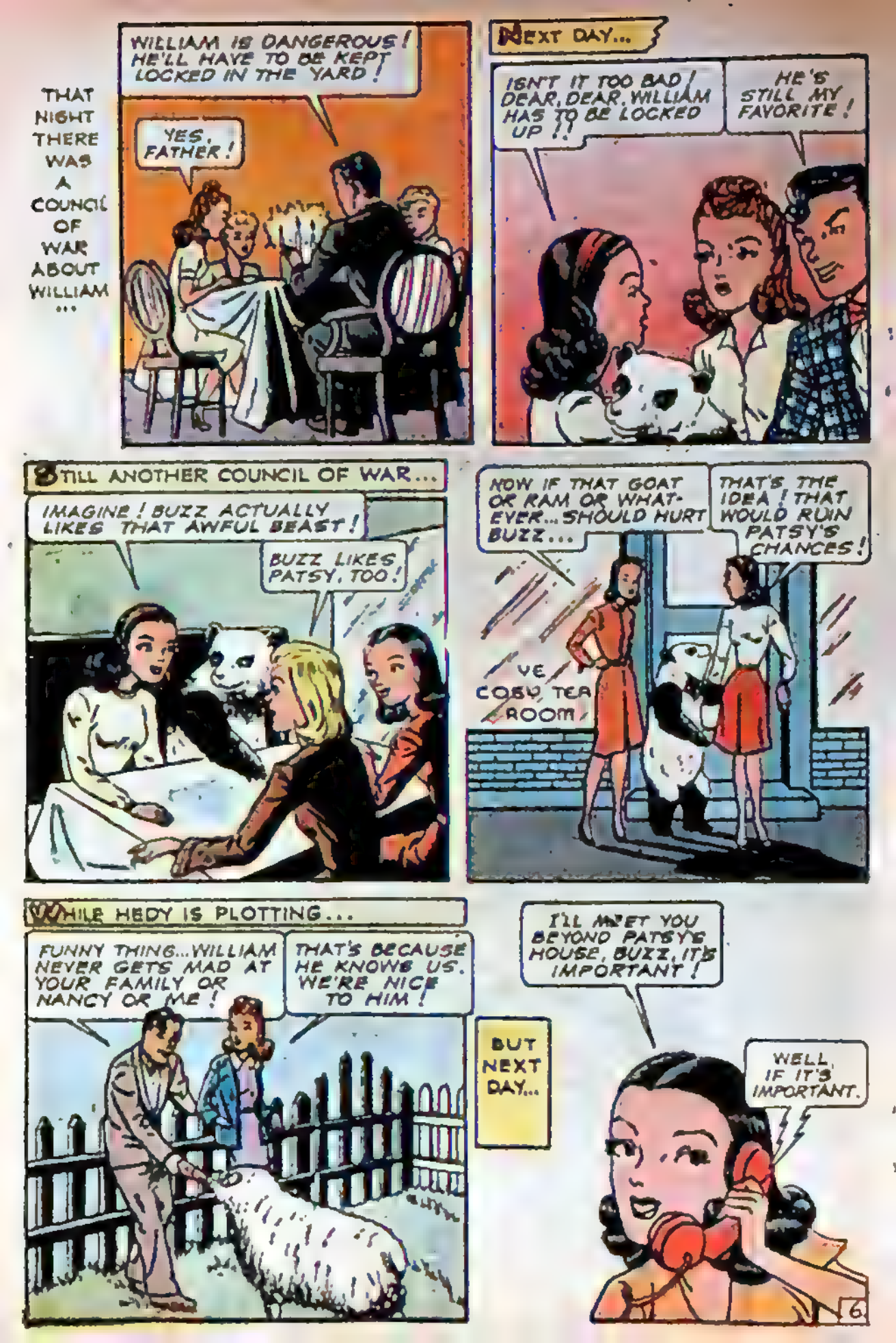

LOOKS LIKE THE LITTLE LAMB HAS FIXED THINGS UP...
NOW GIVE NILLIAM HIS DRINK, BUZZ ?
ROGER! HOW ABOUT TAKING HIM FOR A WALK LATER ?
BUZZY BOY IS NEGLECTING US, ISN'T HE, PANDY ?


DID YOU MAKE IT STRAWBERRY, THE WAY HE LIKES IT ?
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT PANDY, YOU FICKLE HEARTBREAKER
STRAWBERRY AND CHOCOLATE. HE OUGHT TO LIKE ME NOW. I SURE LIKE HIM!





-UNTIL, HE WAS THE TERROR OF THE TOWN!


THAT NIGHT THERE WAS A COUNCIL OF WAR ABOUT WILLIAM ...
WILLIAM IS DANGEROUS! HE'LL HAVE TO BE KEPT LOCKED IN THE YARD!
YES, FATHER!
NEXT DAY...
ISN'T IT TOO BAD, DEAR, DEAR, WILLIAM HAS TO BE LOCKED UP!!
HE'S STILL MY FAVORITE!
STILL ANOTHER COUNCIL OF WAR...
IMAGINE! BUZZ ACTUALLY LIKES THAT AWFUL BEAST!
BUZZ LIKES PATSY, TOO!
NOW IF THAT GOAT OR RAM OR WHATEVER... SHOULD HURT BUZZ...
THAT'S THE IDEA! THAT WOULD RUIN PATSY'S CHANCES!
VE COBY TEA ROOM
WHILE HEDY IS PLOTTING...
FUNNY THING... WILLIAM NEVER GETS MAD AT YOUR FAMILY OR NANCY OR ME!
THAT'S BECAUSE HE KNOWS US. WE'RE NICE TO HIM!
BUT NEXT DAY...
I'LL MEET YOU BEYOND PATSY'S HOUSE, BUZZ, IT'S IMPORTANT!
WELL, IF IT'S IMPORTANT.
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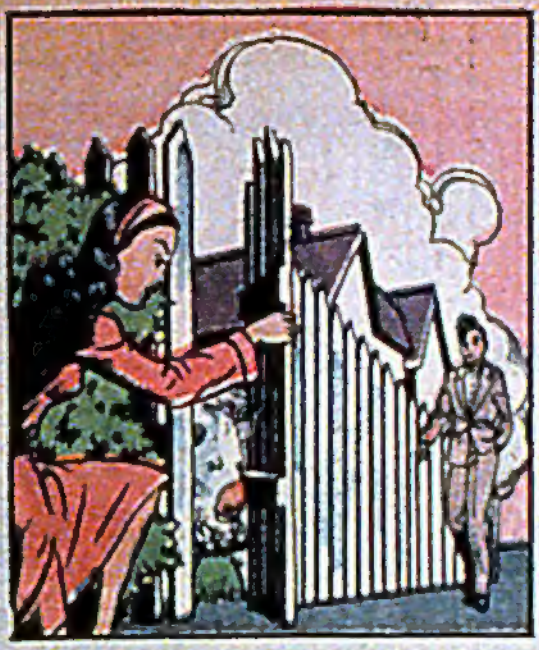
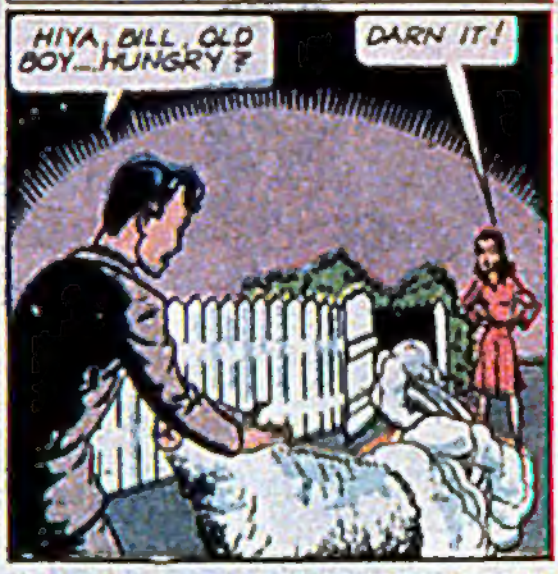
WILL HEDY'S PLAN WORK ??

WILL WILLIAM ATTACK BUZZ ??



NOPE! WILLIAM LIKES BUZZ TOO MUCH!



BUT WILLIAM DOESN'T LIKE HEDY!

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